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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1]TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (NOV)	91.60	8.9	-9.7	--
[2]MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL,JUL)	-542.40	-37.8	-74.2	-22.7
[3]NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,JUL)	-103.80	-0.7	255.3	-46.1
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,JUL)	-7,128.30	38.3	7.5	7.6
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,180.20	8.5	17.6	2.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUL)	-119.70	-60.6	-104.1	-1504.2
[4]EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUL)	342.70	80.0	155.6	-13.2
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUL)	563.3	60.6	68.2	14.8
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,567.40	8.6	5.7	27.2

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[3]CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100) ALL ITEMS (SEP)	279.3	11.0	1.0	--
[3]PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	271.1	7.8	-0.0	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	272.6	7.3	0.0	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (SEP)	309.6	8.5	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (SEP)	327.7	2.6	-1.7	--
[4]INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (AUG)	133.8	2.0	0.1	--
[5]INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (SEP)	152.1	5.6	-0.5	--
[5]TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (SEP)	139.0	0.6	0.1	--
[6]TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,AUG)	104,945,008	0.0	-1.4	--
[6]TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,AUG)	97,003,008	0.0	-2.0	--
[6]UNEMPLOYED RATE (AUG)	7.6	0.0	8.6	--
[7]HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) (UNITS,SEP)	84,500	-38.9	-1.4	-6.5
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (SEP)	14.7	43.1	-5.2	--
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,SEP)	11.6	38.2	4.1	--
[8]AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (SEP)	16.2	26.3	0.0	--
[9]M1-A -- MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) ($BIL.,AUG)	361.4	-4.8	-0.1	--
[9]M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,AUG)	431.8	7.3	0.3	--
[10]SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,AUG)	34,420,000	19.5	-3.8	18.6
[11]BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,AUG)	89,723	37.0	7.6	27.5

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	2,842,715	2.0	-0.6	3.1
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES (NUMBER,APR)	23	76.9	76.9	1326.5
[13] BUSINESS FAILURES ($,AUG)	109,541,282	-68.8	NA	15.3
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,SEP)	809,507	11.9	-4.1	8.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (SEP)	26,151,545	6.6	26.5	-5.4
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,SEP)	1,587	9.5	4.5	21.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	102,850,403	3.9	5.8	-1.6
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,AUG)	16,624	2.1	26.8	-1.1
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,SEP)	6,271	12.9	-10.5	3.1
PRODUCTION				
CRUDE PETROLEUM AND				
LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,SEP)	71,130	76.1	-5.5	2.7
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,SEP)	5,340	96.7	-18.7	16.1
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,SEP)	65,790	74.9	-4.2	-7.5
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR SEP)	1,576,905	20.9	-3.2	0.0
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	5,747,540,023	-0.8	-4.4	0.4
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,AUG)	1,646,670,549	10.4	-1.2	10.8
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	5,676	4.2	6.1	11.7
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	114,151,502	12.6	4.1	46.5
[16] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	105,500,000	20.1	-17.1	29.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	47,300,000	31.4	-10.0	11.1
NONBUILDING ($,SEP)	86,500,000	-12.4	-37.5	-6.7
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,SEP)	5.22	1.5	0.6	5.3
[20] BANK DEBITS ($BIL,AUG)	31.698	24.3	-4.2	21.2
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($,SEP)	82,050	-13.2	12.2	15.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,SEP)	1,648,800	5.4	0.5	5.7
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	366,800	3.7	0.4	1.2
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	421,800	6.3	2.0	5.7
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	280,237	7.6	-1.5	7.6
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	216,900	2.1	0.6	2.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND				
PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	126,100	10.1	-0.4	8.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	158,500	11.1	-0.4	13.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND				
REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	76,100	0.5	-0.1	0.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (SEP)	94,800	15.5	-0.7	13.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	8.0	29.0	-4.8	4.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,SEP)	41.0	0.5	-1.9	0.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,SEP)	358.0	9.7	-1.9	10.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,SEP)	88,809,328	57.9	3.6	72.1
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,SEP)	67,766,032	20.5	-0.3	59.6
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,SEP)	9,226,430	-7.5	18.2	-2.5
GASOLINE TAX ($,SEP)	10,742,380	-23.7	-23.6	-0.4
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,SEP)	52,855,792	38.4	-1.1	-9.4
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,SEP)	21,891,248	0.1	-26.6	-16.3
CORPORATION ($,SEP)	42,711,520	13.6	344.3	7.4
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,SEP)	4,559,665	83.4	89.7	8.4
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	5,547,378	1.4	-6.7	6.1
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	4,524,064	-1.5	-7.2	6.3
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	27,722,817	-22.1	NA	-84.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($,SEP)	253,558,160	-12.2	8.4	-7.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[2] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	961,320	1.2	-0.1	1.9
[2] POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 06 - OCT 02)	5,740,669	18.2	11.3	18.3
[3] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,SEP)	5,688,540	-3.3	-5.6	-11.9
[2] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	249,157	-5.1	-8.5	-3.1
[2] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	1,710	0.8	3.3	-9.3
[3] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,SEP)	1,669,771	36.8	15.3	3.2
[2] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	48,955	-1.9	1.7	-16.2
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUL)	47,858,300	4.1	-5.6	4.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	43,365,020	2.6	-4.9	15.1
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	2,046,626,272	-3.9	-5.9	0.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	958	45.4	57.1	35.0
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	28,634,455	-25.1	28.4	14.1
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	20,100,300	32.9	-12.2	6.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	42,500,000	482.2	-35.7	31.8
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	1,910,116,332	-1.7	-1.0	2.6
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	13,440,431,774	13.5	-2.1	14.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	41300.0	-28.9	-13.0	33.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	7.8	39.1	9.4	9.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	16,989,088	25.2	-0.5	17.8

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	375,661	3.4	0.5	4.2
[37] POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 06 - OCT 02)	2,365,231	10.8	-2.3	17.9
[38] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,SEP)	1,541,826	5.2	-6.7	2.6
[40] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	20,076	-11.2	-23.6	-6.1
[40] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	32	-43.9	-1.0	-31.4
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,SEP)	71,590	152.7	25.6	-13.9
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUL)	23,874,000	5.9	-7.2	12.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	8,840,769	-52.8	0.2	-53.0
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	1,359,292,520	0.2	-6.9	4.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	2,1[illegible]	-14.3	-7.6	15.9
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	12,441,943	-40.7	-57.1	28.2
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	19,000,000	233.3	7.3	81.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	13,300,000	329.0	-2.9	-14.1
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	747,439,551	15.6	-0.5	15.7
[43] BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	7,537,554,400	28.5	6.1	49.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	5400.0	-58.2	-28.0	9.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.3	74.6	0.0	32.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	7,232,350	21.0	-4.7	15.0

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[47]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	114,7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[48]POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 86 - OCT 87)	199,1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[51]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,SEP)	1,071,942	-16.[illegible]	[illegible]	-[illegible]
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[53]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,SEP)	191,746	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PRODUCTION				
[47]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	651,[illegible],940	6.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
[54]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	2[illegible]	-[illegible].7	-[illegible]	-[illegible]
[54]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	14,814,325	111.[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible],100,000	127.[illegible]	-[illegible]	[illegible]
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	1,[illegible],000	-[illegible]	-[illegible]	-[illegible]
FINANCE				
[55]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	2[illegible],7[illegible],584	-[illegible]	-[illegible]	[illegible]
[55]BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	1,1[illegible],758,592	55.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	200.0	-46.2	-47.1	[illegible]
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-[illegible]
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	2,071,015	9.0	-2.9	15.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)]
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	[illegible],635	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[50] POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 86 - OCT 87)	155,[illegible]26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[51] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,SEP)	1,771,[illegible]44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[52] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	[illegible],779	-[illegible]	[illegible]	-[illegible]
[52] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	[illegible]1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	3,367,[illegible]6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PRODUCTION				
[53]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	121,745,[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
[54]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	[illegible]34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[54]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	2,394,507	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible],000,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	100,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FINANCE				
[55]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	161,2[illegible],359	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[55]BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	552,[illegible]35,[illegible]0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	701.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.[illegible]	24.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	1,007,629	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[illegible] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 26 - OCT 23)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRADE				
[illegible] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,JUL)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PRODUCTION				
[illegible] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
[illegible] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FINANCE				
[illegible] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000),AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[illegible]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[illegible]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MORHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[illegible] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 26 - OCT 23)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PRODUCTION				
[illegible] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
[illegible] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FINANCE				
[illegible] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000),AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[illegible]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[illegible]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OF QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[70]POSTAL REVENUES ($,SEP 06 – OCT 02)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[71]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[72]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PRODUCTION				
[73]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
[74]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[75]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[76]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FINANCE				
[77]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[78]BANK DEBITS ($,SEP)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[79]RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[80]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

n.a. – either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality

[1]*Wall Street Journal*, figures reported Nov. 6, 1981

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System

[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce

[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System

[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System

[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month

[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Sept. 1-Oct. 2, 1981

[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio

[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU

[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company

[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits

[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts

[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas

[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor – not comparable to any previous years' figures

[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La. Note minus values for Individual Income and Corporation Franchise taxes

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner

[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville

[26]New Orleans

[27]New Orleans International Airport

[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission

[29]*Monthly Retail Trade – Sales and Inventories*

[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling

[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle

[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes

[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington

[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville

[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs

[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs

[39]Capital City Press

[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District

[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville

[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen

[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton

[45]Lake Charles

[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport

[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton

[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax

[50]Alexandria, Pineville

[51]Alexandria only

[52]Rapides Municipal Airport

[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville

[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte

[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority

[57]Shreveport, Minden

[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian

[59]Shreveport, Minden

[60]Minden, Springhill Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes

[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen

[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop

[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe

[65]Monroe Municipal Airport

[66]Bastrop, West Monroe

[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington

[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville

[70]Lafayette Airport Commission

[71]Area figure for Lafayette

[72]Lafayette only

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	CPD 1981	PERCENT CHANGE CPD 1981 / CPD 1980	PERCENT CHANGE CPD 1981 / ATD 1981
ABBEVILLE	74,052	-3.1	-22.1
ABITA SPRINGS	2,747	4.4	44.0
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	187,846	-22.7	-3.2
ALBANY	NA	NA	NA
ALEXANDRIA	438,067	-6.0	20.3
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	47,182	11.4	4.8
AMITY CITY	1,474	9.3	-9.5
ANACOCO	47,653	17.3	2.2
ANNANDALE	0	3.0	3.7
ASCENSION PARISH	434,451	28.1	6.7
ASCENSION PARISH	269,204	19.0	4.1
ASSUMPTION PARISH	92,539	13.2	-5.4
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	92,539	13.2	-5.4
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	187,847	7.1	13.3
BAKER	153,535	41.4	4.3
BALDWIN	4,312	111.5	10.1
BASTROP	NA	NA	NA
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	140,261	3.9	2.9
BENTON	3,342	3.9	4.3
BERWICK	27,324	-19.9	14.3
BERWICK PARISH S.B.	27,324	-19.9	14.3
BOGALUSA	146,417	-15.2	25.8
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	334,416	NA	-7.2
BOSTON CITY	299,832	20.7	13.4
BOSTON PARISH S.B.	429,852	27.3	6.3
BRAND PRINT	0	3.0	3.7
BRANDON	10,289	5.7	-1.4
BRUSLY	NA	NA	NA
BUNKIE	1,131,247	11.2	-3.3
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,405,605	9.9	13.1
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	41,532	17.7	17.1
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	41,532	17.7	17.1
CAMERON	4,574	NA	-22.5
CARRIERE	12,948	15.9	-11.5
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	43,197	15.1	11.4
CENTER POINT	23,247	27.5	3.4
CHATAIGNE PARISH S.B.	83,552	16.3	-0.5
CHENY	1,474	-5.9	12.5
CLAY CONTA PARISH S.B.	47,347	17.1	14.5
CLAY CONTA PARISH S.B.	131,249	15.6	4.5
CLINTON BELLEY	3,216	-15.6	144.5
CLINTONDALE	3,433	3.3	-1.5
COLFAX	32,833	1.3	-6.2
COLUMBIA	3,365	24.7	15.7
COLWITZ	111,174	5.1	-11.4
COLLINS	3,197	-2.6	-2.5
CONCORDIA	12,435	7.5	23.5
CROWLEY	32,133	11.2	-1.4
CROWLEY	25,151	12.4	10.6
DEQUITTY	47,025	12.6	10.5
DERIDDER	135,[illegible]	12.6	5.3
DERIDDER PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
DIXIE INN	0	-3.0	-3.4
DONALDSONVILLE	30,376	-3.8	-3.4
DRYDEN	33,232	15.4	4.3
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	41,347	4.5	3.6
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	43,496	2.5	16.4
EAGLE, INCORPORATED	1,[illegible]	7.1	3.4
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,[illegible]	6.8	-2.6
EDEN	3,333	-18.3	-28.6
ELTON	3,593	14.3	-12.6
ERWINVILLE	3,356	-14.5	-14.4
EUNICE	144,176	25.2	-12.9
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	135,413	12.4	-4.4
FARMERVILLE	27,742	24.8	17.5
FERRIDAY	23,335	4.4	-2.4
FISHER	2,485	-16.2	-2.5
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	154,547	13.7	-4.1
FRANKLINTON	72,760	-3.4	-1.3
GALVEZ MIXING	7,763	7.1	-13.1
GONZALES	NA	NA	NA
GRAMBLING	13,249	-3.2	-11.4
GRANT COURTESY	0	3.0	3.0
GRANT PARISH S.B.	83,485	-11.2	-7.4
GREENWOOD	NA	NA	NA
HAMMOND	147,741	7.3	2.4
HARRISONBURG	13,243	12.3	2.3
HAYNESVILLE	13,243	12.3	2.3
HILLSTON	3,474	-10.5	-14.5
HOMER	3,249	18.3	-13.1
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH	150,338	7.9	2.5
IBERVILLE PARISH	150,338	7.9	2.5
INDEPENDENCE	6,386	-2.0	-10.1
IOTA	5,334	5.0	4.9
IRA	2,874	-16.5	-17.4
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	74,142	28.4	12.9
JEANERETTE	34,433	24.4	44.1
JENA, DAVID PARISH S.B.	77,879	15.1	-5.1
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	4,734,242	44.5	-3.2
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,734,522	44.5	-3.2
JENNINGS	93,433	14.7	-2.4
JONESBORO	13,293	9.5	5.4
KAPLAN	NA	NA	NA
KENTWOOD	17,367	19.5	3.5
KILBOURNE	0	3.0	3.7
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	417,847	15.1	-4.5
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,687,832	26.1	-3.1
LAFAYETTE	1,727,535	23.6	-2.4
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	361,239	23.8	16.0
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	457,218	15.1	-11.9
LAKE ARTHUR	31,434	4.5	18.3
LAKE CHARLES	1,[illegible]	15.1	3.1
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	64,179	7.0	-17.5
LEESVILLE	95,274	3.3	-5.5
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	99,527	15.2	16.4
LIVINGSTON PARISH	197,247	18.2	18.4
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	476,451	16.5	-4.3
LOCKPORT	4,[illegible]	4.5	33.2
LOGANSPORT	NA	NA	NA
LUTCHER	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	47,093	-6.2	-29.7
MANDEVILLE	16,773	58.9	-4.7
MANGHAM	13,794	3.8	-11.5
MANGHAM	2,395	-9.3	-11.5
MANSFIELD	NA	NA	NA
MANSURA	43,343	59.6	24.7
MARKSVILLE	2,664	-16.1	7.2
MARSHALL	4,135	-3.1	13.2
MELVILLE	5,793	19.4	4.5
NEW ROADS	673	7.8	-25.4
MENTMORPHY	NA	NA	NA
MONROEVILLE	91,114	12.5	21.3
MORGAN CITY S.B.	119,053	29.1	11.4
MOUNTAIN	543,793	5.3	15.1
MONTGOMERY	2,473	11.6	15.3
MORPHOUSE PARISH S.B.	135,366	17.6	1.9
MOSS	1,764	-8.8	11.3
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,382	3.4	15.9
NATCHITOCHES	143,753	139.6	3.1
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	362,743	56.3	44.5
NEW IBERIA	337,132	8.1	3.3
NEW ORLEANS	1,324,663	42.1	16.8
NEW ROADS	22,743	7.2	-4.4
NEW ULMS	2,443	43.1	42.1
NO CHOICE	23,402	16.2	12.1
OAKDALE	32,263	6.4	11.2
OBERLIN	5,237	-15.4	27.1
OIL CITY	11,153	15.6	86.7
OPELOUSAS	129,454	19.1	-0.6
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	242,117	5.9	-7.5
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	223,493	-0.4	-15.6
PARKS	NA	NA	NA
PEARL RIVER	4,176	2.7	-57.4
PINE PRAIRIE	3,241	55.6	8.4
PINEVILLE	67,945	19.4	37.7
PLAIN DEALING	3,261	12.5	47.4
PLAQUEMINES PARISH P.J.	433,933	12.1	7.3
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	236,995	12.1	7.3
PLAUCHEVILLE	935	11.9	3.5
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	176,864	47.2	16.2
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	176,864	47.2	16.4
POLLOCK	3,025	5.9	16.4
PORT ALLEN	26,474	-9.7	-7.1
RAPIDES PARISH	32,035	3.0	11.1
RAPIDES PARISH	477,003	15.0	51.9
RATON	66,393	1.1	-5.3
RAYVILLE	47,464	15.9	3.7
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	34,330	24.2	7.4
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	45,383	63.7	7.4
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	144,363	18.4	11.8
RINGGOLD	NA	NA	NA
RIVERLAND	2,75[illegible]	16.5	4.7
ROSEPINE	13,930	14.7	3.4
RUSTON	474,927	12.1	12.4
SABINE PARISH S.B.	44,065	2.3	14.7
SARPETTA	576	11.2	-12.1
SCOTT	25,458	16.1	12.8
SHREVEPORT	2,134,181	12.4	7.2
SLIDELL	179,195	13.2	7.1
SPEARSVILLE	NA	NA	NA
SPRINGHILL	14,422	16.7	2.5
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	503,948	11.1	3.5
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	503,948	11.1	3.5
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	364,645	7.4	-22.8
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	436,537	4.8	-21.4
ST. FRANCISVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	266,334	83.2	3.5
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	431,836	-8.1	-41.9
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	458,334	22.4	16.1
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. MARTINVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	356,554	43.7	4.1
ST. MARY PARISH	1,341,476	19.8	4.1
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	280,952	17.1	5.7
SUNSET	3,127	18.4	-23.8
TALLULAH	21,940	-4.2	32.1
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	3,335	26.4	16.7
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	161,451	16.7	13.7
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	24,716	-1.8	-33.0
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	41,327	4.9	52.2
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	878,240	35.1	9.2
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,363,334	35.1	9.2
THIBODAUX	203,815	49.3	-1.3
UNION PARISH S.B.	75,427	19.1	14.1
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VERNON PARISH S.B.	321,735	8.1	-8.5
VIDALIA	26,534	-1.3	-3.7
VILLE PLATTE	42,455	0.5	-3.4
VINTON	21,721	-2.3	-4.6
VIVIAN	73,058	36.1	20.7
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,151	-17.3	3.3
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	119,538	87.9	4.3
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	161,117	3.4	3.4
WELSH	34,417	19.3	8.4
WEST ASCENSION	32,931	NA	18.1
W.B.R. PARISH	152,769	6.0	-8.2
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	152,767	7.5	-3.5
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	53,335	11.0	-11.5
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	150,345	-18.7	-17.1
WEST MONROE	184,739	20.6	-5.3
WESTLAKE	51,383	7.4	-20.5
WINN PARISH S.B.	68,112	-15.3	-2.7
WINNSBORO	44,766	3.4	-3.2
WOODVILLE	7,369	110.2	4.3
WORTH	NA	NA	NA
ZACHARY	73,913	5.5	-3.7
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	$7,408,838	NA	NA
COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	$7,407,742	26.7	3.7

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	Percent Change: Sept. 1981/ Sept. 1980	Percent Change: Sept. 1981/ Aug. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	7,387	9,847	7,387	0	-25.0
Avery Island	2,994	4,418	2,575	+12.8	-34.3
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	3,518	5,720	3,002	+17.2	-38.5
Old Arsenal Museum	3,432	6,159	3,204	+7.1	-44.3
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	279	312	372	-25.0	-10.6
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	10,262	17,688	11,364	-9.7	-42.0
Chicot State Park	27,176	29,531	28,786	-5.6	-8.0
Cypremort Point State Park	6,900	10,052	9,334	-26.1	-31.4
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	135	121	N.A.	N.A.	+11.6
Fairview Riverside State Park	19,694	20,586	26,686	-26.2	-4.3
Fontainebleau State Park	34,214	7,442	34,214	0	+359.7
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	5,978	13,202	4,306	+38.8	-54.7
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,500	9,500	10,112	-6.1	0
Grand Isle State Park	30,000	50,000	21,352	+40.5	-40.0
Hodges Gardens	2,797	2,797	1,781	+57.0	0
Hot Wells Health Resort	480	1,640	2,156	-77.7	-70.7
Indian Creek Recreational Area	7,301	N.A.	5,984	+22.0	N.A.
Kent House State Commemorative Area	446	603	614	-27.4	-26.0
Lake Bistineau State Park	14,340	18,103	11,540	+24.3	-49.0
Lake Bruin State Park	2,292	3,934	4,630	-50.1	-41.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	6,580	7,320	4,328	+52.0	-10.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,858	5,229	2,300	+24.3	-45.3
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	33,512	34,500	24,998	+34.1	-2.9
Mansfield State Comm. Area	5,482	7,178	5,163	+6.2	-23.6
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,873	2,697	N.A.	N.A.	-30.6
New Orleans					
The La. State Museum	11,571	N.A.	10,761	+7.5	N.A.
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,922	8,548	4,131	+43.4	-30.7
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,910	1,460	1,717	+11.2	+30.8
St. Bernard State Park	2,448	2,812	2,128	+15.0	-12.9
Sam Houston Jones State Park	22,757	34,930	N.A.	N.A.	-34.8
Shreveport					
The La. State Exhibit Museum	28,600	26,400	30,300	-5.6	+8.3
The La. State Fairgrounds	75,500	30,950	69,800	+8.2	+143.9
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	63	73	46	+37.0	-13.7

N.A.—Not available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	September 1981	August 1981	September 1980	Percent Change: Sept. 1981/ Sept. 1980	Percent Change: Sept. 1981/ Aug. 1981
Bastrop: Snyder Museum	404	684	841	-25.3	-40.9
Baton Rouge: State Capitol	16,088	24,662	15,893	+6.4	-34.5
Greenwood	12,057	16,934	8,545	+41.1	-28.8
Kentwood	8,788	11,908	7,158	+22.8	-26.2
Mound Center (I-20)	8,664	13,839	N.A.	N.A.	-37.4
New Orleans	12,527	13,439	8,317	+50.6	-6.8
St. Francisville	2,580	3,625	1,852	+39.3	-28.8
Slidell (I-59)	43,264	50,516	28,631	+51.1	-14.4
Slidell (I-10)	79,780	90,724	86,094	-7.3	-12.1
Toledo Bend	1,847	2,387	1,291	+19.8	-35.7
Vidalia	964	1,489	1,161	-17.0	-35.3
Vinton	12,491	24,889	26,045	-52.0	-47.7

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1]TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (DEC).....	110.78	32.5	23.4	--
[2]MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE				
(EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL,AUG)	-4,477.93	615.3	725.6	-9.8
[3]NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,AUG).....	-65.70	-21.7	-34.3	-43.6
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,AUG).....	-4,001.20	-29.3	-42.2	2.8
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,AUG).....	715.10	-37.4	-39.1	-2.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,AUG).....	86.00	-654.8	-182.3	-1888.2
[4]EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,AUG).....	94.70	-39.3	-70.3	-16.2
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,AUG).....	318.5	-20.6	-41.5	9.6
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,AUG).....	1,477.90	-8.4	-6.1	22.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[1]CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS				
U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (OCT).....	279.9	13.2	0.2	--
[2]PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (OCT).....	272.1	6.8	0.4	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (OCT).....	274.0	6.8	0.5	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (OCT).....	309.3	7.8	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (OCT).....	320.3	-0.7	-2.3	--
[3]INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(SEP).....	166.9	23.5	24.7	--
[4]INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(OCT).....	149.5	1.7	-1.7	--
[5]TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(OCT).....	137.6	3.6	-1.0	--
[6]TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,SEP).....	106,236,000	1.2	1.2	--
[6]TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,SEP).....	98,270,000	1.1	1.3	--
[6]UNEMPLOYED RATE (SEP).....	7.5	1.4	-1.3	--
[7]HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)(UNITS,OCT).....	86,200	-43.5	2.0	-11.8
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (OCT).....	13.5	10.5	-7.7	--
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,OCT).....	12.1	43.8	4.1	--
[8]AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (OCT).....	16.2	23.9	3.0	--
[9]M1-A -- MONEY STOCK				
(CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS)($BIL.,SEP).....	359.6	-6.1	-3.5	--
[9]M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS				
AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS)($ BIL.,SEP)	431.7	5.8	-0.0	--
[10]SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,SEP).....	36,193,000	20.4	5.1	15.8
[11]BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,SEP).....	85,571	31.1	-4.6	27.9

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	2,842,715	1.5	NA	-7.2
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,SEP)	32,032	-87.3	-89.1	-8.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (OCT)	26,700,852	-7.2	5.2	-3.9
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,OCT)	253	-79.1	-76.7	8.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	95,237,431	-13.1	8.4	-4.6
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,SEP)	15,838	10.6	-4.8	0.3
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,SEP)	6,987	25.8	-0.2	4.6
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,OCT)	39,107	-5.5	3.3	-24.9
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,OCT)	2,930	4.4	3.9	-18.9
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,OCT)	36,177	-6.3	3.2	-25.3
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR OCT)	1,321,670	12.1	0.8	1.5
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	6,093,283,563	0.5	-7.4	0.5
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	3,572,138,315	9.1	-0.3	10.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	5,618	-2.2	-0.8	11.7
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	104,458,760	-13.7	-20.7	31.5
[18] VALUE OF CONSTUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	128,700,000	8.5	28.1	26.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	154,300,000	74.2	76.7	19.9
NONBUILDING ($,SEP)	86,500,000	-12.4	-37.5	-6.7
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,OCT)	5.218	3.5	3.7	4.8
[20] BANK DEBITS ($BIL,OCT)	34.667	13.0	15.1	18.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	74,900	-36.3	2.5	14.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,OCT)	1,656,100	5.7	0.5	5.7
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	368,300	0.7	0.4	1.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	328,100	6.7	2.0	5.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	285,400	8.9	NA	-3.0
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	217,500	1.8	0.3	2.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	128,200	10.5	0.1	8.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	157,600	9.7	-0.6	13.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	76,100	0.5	0.0	0.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (OCT)	98,900	14.3	0.1	13.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	7.0	23.4	-1.3	6.6
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,OCT)	41.0	-1.2	-0.2	0.2
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,OCT)	357.0	6.6	-0.1	10.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,OCT)	83,687,360	51.2	-5.8	69.9
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,OCT)	69,292,032	25.2	2.3	55.7
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,OCT)	9,550,008	12.3	3.5	-0.9
GASOLINE TAX ($,OCT)	16,322,279	22.3	51.9	1.9
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,OCT)	46,208,800	40.0	-12.6	-6.4
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,OCT)	27,357,056	9.8	25.0	-13.3
CORPORATION ($,OCT)	18,292,880	35.1	-57.2	9.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,OCT)	4,523,517	131.6	-0.8	12.5
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,OCT)	5,718,225	6.1	3.1	6.1
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,OCT)	4,543,997	3.4	0.4	6.0
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,OCT)	27,722,817	-22.0	NA	-86.0
TOTAL REVENUES ($,OCT)	237,038,352	-7.9	-6.5	-7.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	967,783	1.3	0.4	1.9
[25] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	3,780,252	18.0	13.1	18.0
[26] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT)	5,222,038	-19.2	9.4	-12.9
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	257,835	10.8	3.5	1.0
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	1,710	-7.7	0.0	-9.1
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,OCT)	1,694,320	53.7	1.5	7.6
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	47,645	-42.0	0.0	-19.4
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,AUG)	45,071,680	-5.9	-5.8	7.1
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	42,715,424	-5.8	-1.6	12.7
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	1,831,672,672	-2.1	-10.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	1,138	35.5	18.1	17.6
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	23,388,724	-26.5	-55.3	22.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	51,800,000	73.2	157.7	16.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	96,900,000	651.2	128.0	73.3
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	1,896,836,720	5.8	-3.7	2.9
[33] BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	14,531,350,192	17.8	3.4	20.0
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	38400.0	-28.9	-7.8	20.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	7.5	27.1	-3.8	11.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	17,068,528	11.3	9.5	17.0

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	371,038	1.6	-1.2	4.3
[37] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	1,365,221	10.0	-2.0	17.3
[38] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT)	3,910,764	-6.6	-3.9	1.6
[40] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	21,491	7.6	7.3	-4.0
[40] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	122	121.7	113.8	-25.3
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,OCT)	61,311	11.8	-14.4	-11.7
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,AUG)	22,509,855	-9.9	-5.7	9.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	8,474,952	-56.4	-4.1	-53.4
PRODUCTION				
[41] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	1,241,752,400	-8.3	-8.4	2.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	2,427	-14.1	5.2	12.2
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	15,380,621	-31.3	23.6	19.8
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	11,400,000	-27.5	-40.0	59.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	21,100,000	37.0	59.6	-7.8
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	791,691,547	11.4	6.1	15.2
[43] BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	7,792,324,527	20.5	3.4	45.6
[18] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	7500.0	-57.4	38.9	-6.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	9.8	71.9	-4.9	N/A
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	7,346,133	16.4	1.6	15.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	118,108	2.3	-1.3	4.1
[45]POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	399,128	9.5	2.9	17.9
[45]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT)	1,618,042	-18.2	0.0	-8.6
[46]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	3,921	5.7	4.1	2.8
[46]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	6	3.7	5.1	-6.8
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,OCT)	460,555	21.7	16.1	-14.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	4,173,819	-3.1	-6.2	11.1
PRODUCTION				
[47]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	617,833,268	17.6	-5.2	15.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[48]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	268	-3.8	4.3	-1.0
[48]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	7,349,368	87.4	39.8	74.1
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	6,000,000	122.2	46.3	157.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	3,500,000	-26.9	171.4	-69.0
FINANCE				
[45]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	274,637,568	1.2	4.5	6.6
[45]BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	1,139,693,584	33.2	0.8	60.0
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	6330.0	10.5	1950.0	17.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	8.5	46.6	1.2	3.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23,34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	1,898,297	-2.7	-8.3	13.0

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

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GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	83,248	0.4	9.8	1.1
[50]POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	355,026	-8.8	5.4	7.3
[51]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT)	1,816,556	-8.5	2.6	-1.2
[52]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	4,555	-9.0	-4.7	-13.0
[52]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	44	26.5	6.7	5.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	3,222,297	-6.9	-4.0	4.4
PRODUCTION				
[53]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	103,929,822	-3.5	-17.1	-1.9
CONSTRUCTION				
[54]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	90	-24.8	-13.4	-13.4
[54]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	1,992,943	-50.0	-16.8	-30.5
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	4,375,000	12.2	9.4	24.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	3,000,000	25.0	2900.0	-45.7
FINANCE				
[55]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	165,657,598	5.1	3.4	4.9
[55]BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	556,441,653	-8.3	0.7	0.1
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	500.0	-75.0	-28.6	7.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	9.7	14.1	-8.5	4.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	793,169	2.2	-1.4	1.7

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[57] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	252,196	12.8	1.9	14.1
[58] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	1,692,551	16.6	-2.2	16.5
[59] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,OCT)	6,187,153	12.1	23.8	7.9
[35] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	31,858	-2.7	-4.5	-9.4
[35] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	693	3.9	3.3	-6.6
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,AUG)	12,615,452	-6.6	-12.2	12.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	14,356,937	13.2	7.4	15.3
PRODUCTION				
[60] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	312,322,396	9.4	-17.5	0.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[61] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	472	-4.3	5.4	-2.7
[61] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	16,222,759	104.8	-11.3	27.1
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	6,900,300	-37.0	37.4	20.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	7,300,000	-16.1	23.7	104.2
FINANCE				
[62] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	535,649,882	-1.2	-3.9	2.8
[63] BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	5,487,560,568	4.8	-0.6	17.7
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	1100.0	-77.1	0.0	0.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	7.0	6.1	-10.3	-1.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	4,559,970	11.2	-1.2	16.1

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	118,894	0.3	-3.6	1.3
[64] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	691,675	17.3	7.4	19.2
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	7,403	-11.0	-6.1	-12.4
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	14	-51.7	-16.7	-26.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	10,968,877	-13.5	-7.0	-1.8
PRODUCTION				
[66] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	238,752,720	-12.9	-12.7	-0.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[67] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	79	-18.3	-33.3	0.4
[67] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	2,291,673	-65.1	-52.9	-14.8
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	4,600,000	12.2	4.5	29.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	800,000	33.3	-42.9	10.8
FINANCE				
[68] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	204,913,165	-12.8	-3.2	-6.5
[68] BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	1,735,771,664	-9.2	-1.8	14.8
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	3600.0	-12.2	-21.7	13.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	9.4	13.3	-10.5	0.7
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	1,968,455	2.6	-4.0	6.2

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,OCT)	132,410	4.5	-3.7	3.2
[72]POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT03--OCT30)	636,699	23.4	-3.2	22.0
[70]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,SEP)	8,394	-2.6	12.3	28.1
[70]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,SEP)	34	-8.4	23.4	14.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,OCT)	5,657,924	1.9	2.4	22.7
PRODUCTION				
[71]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,OCT)	231,387,760	1.3	11.0	-6.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[72]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (OCT)	421	-13.0	-12.7	32.7
[72]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,OCT)	26,395,712	4.7	19.2	66.6
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	10,600,000	26.2	-7.0	6.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,SEP)	7,200,000	20.0	18.0	-15.8
FINANCE				
[72]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,OCT)	369,198,666	3.1	0.5	8.8
[72]BANK DEBITS ($,OCT)	1,041,981,984	20.0	-2.3	40.7
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,SEP)	2703.0	-37.2	-12.9	34.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEP)	4.3	22.9	7.5	-7.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($SEP)	4,624,331	32.8	-1.2	28.6

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*, figures reported Nov. 27, 1981.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State. Includes new domestic charters filed between Oct. 3-Nov. 2, 1981.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26]New Orleans.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39]Capital City Press.
[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.
[50]Alexandria, Pineville.
[51]Alexandria only.
[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.
[57]Shreveport, Minden.
[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59]Shreveport, Minden.
[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.
[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71]Area figure for Lafayette.
[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	OCT 1981	PERCENT CHANGE OCT 1981 / OCT 1980	PERCENT CHANGE OCT 1981 / SEP 1981
ABBEVILLE	76,748	-7.1	5.8
ABITA SPRINGS	2,339	12.1	-13.2
ACACIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ALBANY	2,147	1.6	-1.4
ALEXANDRIA	330,208	-5.9	-10.2
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	92,421	17.0	6.3
AMITE CITY	30,562	8.9	-9.2
ARCADIA	18,657	12.4	-5.5
ARNAUDVILLE	121,237	1.8	-2.8
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	318,937	28.5	18.5
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	83,578	-4.5	-12.1
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	83,578	-4.5	-12.1
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	198,381	5.1	9.3
BAKER	41,051	2.8	-21.9
BASILE	NA	NA	NA
BASTROP	78,284	4.4	-32.4
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	181,473	18.8	26.7
BERNICE	6,214	3.7	3.6
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
BOGALUSA	239,593	25.1	61.9
BOGALUSA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
BOSSIER CITY	NA	NA	NA
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	548,873	5.5	-12.7
BREAUX BRIDGE	96,821	-16.0	16.2
BROUSSARD	36,758	54.7	-8.0
BUNKIE	NA	NA	NA
CADDO PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CAMERON	NA	NA	NA
CARENCRO	28,105	32.2	-14.7
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	63,757	65.1	46.3
CHURCH POINT	NA	NA	NA
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	83,052	7.7	-3.4
COLFAX	6,023	19.6	15.1
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	86,289	-20.9	-3.3
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
COTTON VALLEY	1,241	-63.4	-59.2
COTTONPORT	6,994	25.6	13.3
COUSHATTA	21,611	25.6	9.0
COVINGTON	84,663	5.4	-9.0
CROWLEY	NA	NA	NA
CULLEN	NA	NA	NA
DELCAMBRE	13,699	40.1	-15.2
DENHAM SPRINGS	78,823	17.8	-3.1
DEQUINCY	17,012	1.3	-32.4
DERIDDER	66,913	3.2	2.3
DESOTO PARISH S.B.	155,343	-13.4	46.7
DIXIE INN	NA	NA	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	36,793	4.2	4.4
DUSON	13,570	71.4	5.1
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	96,821	-10.8	15.0
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,262,233	13.8	4.5
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ELTON	3,498	-23.0	51.2
ERATH	15,768	75.8	88.0
ESTHERWOOD	NA	NA	NA
EUNICE	174,417	15.7	5.0
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	121,037	6.4	9.8
FARMERVILLE	NA	NA	NA
FERRIDAY	32,355	14.7	14.2
FOLSOM	2,472	-17.9	-7.9
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	181,723	8.1	-8.2
FRANKLINTON	36,740	24.0	19.0
GOLDEN MEADOW	11,186	13.7	43.5
GONZALES	NA	NA	NA
GRAMERCY	13,633	-15.9	4.4
GRAND COTEAU	81,061	1.4	-21.8
GRANT PARISH S.B.	43,314	37.7	40.2
GREENSBURG	5,430	NA	-15.8
HAMMOND	149,783	6.8	0.7
HAYNESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
HAUGHTON	2,880	154.5	15.3
HENDERSON	2,570	-25.9	-13.2
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	177,287	24.6	6.3
IBERVILLE PARISH	377,248	24.7	5.4
INDEPENDENCE	6,850	14.8	-2.0
IOTA	NA	NA	NA
IOWA	7,824	NA	-11.5
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	94,727	32.3	21.2
JEANERETTE	37,185	38.0	7.9
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	4,817,586	27.5	3.1
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,778,702	93.2	3.2
JENNINGS	NA	NA	NA
JONESBORO	44,402	-7.4	-16.7
JONESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
KENTWOOD	NA	NA	NA
KROTZ SPRINGS	NA	NA	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	511,667	52.0	16.9
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,815,752	32.4	7.5
LAFAYETTE	1,196,089	24.8	6.0
LAFOURCHE PARISH	NA	NA	NA
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	541,073	11.2	16.1
LAKE ARTHUR	NA	NA	NA
LAKE CHARLES	613,856	19.7	3.3
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	96,024	26.4	38.8
LEESVILLE	55,757	6.8	-0.8
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	92,008	9.5	-6.7
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	184,017	9.5	-6.7
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	206,196	-46.2	-50.5
LIVINGSTON	4,910	14.2	22.7
LOCKPORT	10,592	8.4	-39.8
LUTCHER	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	OCT 1981	PERCENT CHANGE OCT 1981 / OCT 1980	PERCENT CHANGE OCT 1981 / SEP 1981
MADISON PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	-11.8	23.0
MANDEVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.3
MAMOU	NA	NA	NA
MANGHAM	[illegible]	-14.9	-12.2
MANSFIELD	[illegible]	[illegible]	-2.8
MARKSVILLE	31,812	48.7	-19.5
MAURICE	NA	NA	NA
MELVILLE	NA	NA	NA
MER ROUGE	[illegible]	15.1	13.8
MERMENTAU	NA	NA	NA
MERRYVILLE	NA	NA	NA
MINDEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	-17.3
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	NA	NA	NA
MONROE	NA	NA	NA
MOREAUVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.1
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	5.8	-10.7
MORSE	1,428	11.5	-20.4
NAPOLEONVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.2
NATCHITOCHES	[illegible]	147.5	37.9
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
NEW IBERIA	NA	NA	NA
NEW ORLEANS	NA	NA	NA
NEW ROADS	[illegible]	13.7	[illegible]
NEW LLANO	[illegible]	[illegible]	31.8
OAK GROVE	NA	NA	NA
OAKDALE	[illegible]	9.7	[illegible]
OBERLIN	[illegible]	[illegible]	22.0
OIL CITY	NA	NA	NA
OPELOUSAS	NA	NA	NA
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
PARKS	[illegible]	134.3	13.7
PEARL RIVER	[illegible]	-10.7	11.8
PINE PRAIRIE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PINEVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	-7.4
PLAIN DEALING	NA	NA	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	[illegible]	132.7	[illegible]
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	124.9
PLAUCHEVILLE	960	[illegible]	6.0
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	-14.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	[illegible]	[illegible]	-14.9
POLLOCK	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.1
PONCHATOULA	38,372	13.0	31.7
PORT ALLEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	-24.1
RAPIDES PARISH	[illegible]	1.4	-10.6
RAYNE	[illegible]	15.1	11.8
RAYVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	-7.0
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	41,367	[illegible]	-4.4
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
RINGGOLD	NA	NA	NA
ROSELAND	[illegible]	-13.5	-13.5
ROSEPINE	1,249	[illegible]	-37.0
RUSTON	70,498	17.4	7.1
SABINE PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	33.7	12.4
SAREPTA	1,346	10.8	81.3
SCOTT	[illegible]	11.9	-8.3
SHREVEPORT	NA	NA	NA
SLIDELL	137,419	14.1	5.1
SPRINGFIELD	NA	NA	NA
SPRINGHILL	44,539	19.7	11.6
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	274,382	-1.5	-3.6
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	550,664	-8.1	-3.3
ST. FRANCISVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	165,981	38.2	20.0
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	415,598	25.6	19.8
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	220,283	-7.0	6.2
ST. MARTINVILLE	46,814	32.5	5.2
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	824,590	22.0	32.8
ST. MARY PARISH	1,548,786	38.6	31.5
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	252,812	24.3	4.9
SUNSET	NA	NA	NA
TALLULAH	22,999	11.2	4.8
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,641	37.3	36.2
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	750,554	25.8	-7.1
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,267,585	25.8	-7.1
THIBODAUX	242,492	125.0	20.8
UNION PARISH S.B.	75,122	8.1	3.6
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VERNON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VIDALIA	NA	NA	NA
VILLE PLATTE	47,449	12.1	11.6
VINTON	20,457	3.0	-5.9
VIVIAN	NA	NA	NA
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	143,554	40.6	11.2
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	234,954	9.5	13.0
WELSH	NA	NA	NA
WEST ASCENSION	31,225	NA	-5.1
W.B.R. PARISH	185,292	7.8	-2.9
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	185,291	7.8	-2.9
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	47,657	3.8	-4.8
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	178,352	-38.4	18.1
WEST MONROE	NA	NA	NA
WESTLAKE	56,540	8.7	9.3
WINN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
WINNSBORO	48,887	6.1	9.2
YOUNGSVILLE	13,243	147.2	39.3
WISNER	5,239	-12.7	-0.4
ZACHARY	84,690	6.7	-10.0
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	37,630,364	NA	NA
SUM-COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	37,630,112	26.3	4.0

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	Percent Change Oct. 1981-Oct. 1980	Percent Change Oct. 1981-Sept. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	7,929	7,387	8,928	+ 7.3	- 11.2
Avery Island	N.A.	2,904	2,927	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	5,120	3,518	4,168	+ 22.8	+ 45.5
Old Arsenal Museum	3,716	3,432	4,280	- 13.2	+ 8.3
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	216	279	252	- 14.3	- 22.6
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,919	10,262	40,718	- 95.3	- 81.3
Chicot State Park	25,214	27,176	44,361	- 43.2	- 7.2
Cypremort Point State Park	3,408	6,900	3,528	- 3.4	- 50.6
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	175	135	N.A.	N.A.	+ 29.6
Fairview Riverside State Park	17,497	19,694	30,378	- 42.4	- 11.2
Fontainebleau State Park	29,317	34,214	43,110	- 32.0	- 14.3
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	5,780	5,978	1,598	+261.7	- 3.3
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	9,500	9,500	7,500	+ 26.7	0
Grand Isle State Park	6,000	30,000	17,192	- 65.1	- 80.0
Hodges Gardens	2,394	2,797	2,709	- 11.6	- 14.4
Hot Wells Health Resort	186	480	1,693	- 89.0	- 61.3
Indian Creek Recreational Area	N.A.	7,301	3,257	N.A.	N.A.
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,114	446	922	+ 20.8	+149.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	12,927	14,340	6,300	+105.2	- 9.9
Lake Bruin State Park	1,680	2,292	3,466	- 51.5	- 26.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,755	6,580	3,020	- 41.9	- 73.3
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	500	2,858	2,354	- 78.8	- 82.5
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	36,816	33,512	24,658	+ 49.3	- 9.9
Mansfield State Comm. Area	4,135	5,482	N.A.	N.A.	- 24.6
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,456	1,873	390	+273.3	- 22.3
New Orleans					
The La. State Museum	15,822	11,571	16,105	- 1.8	+ 36.7
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,992	5,922	3,445	+ 73.9	0
Rebel State Commemorative Area	5,820	1,910	5,608	+ 3.8	+204.7
St. Bernard State Park	3,025	2,448	1,758	+ 72.1	+ 23.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	23,804	22,757	19,946	+ 19.3	+ 4.6
Shreveport					
The La. State Exhibit Museum	102,000	28,600	108,000	- 5.6	+256.6
The La. State Fairgrounds	N.A.	75,500	687,710	N.A.	N.A.
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	37	63	64	- 42.2	- 41.3

N.A.—Not Available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	October 1981	September 1981	October 1980	Percent Change Oct. 1981-Oct. 1980	Percent Change Oct. 1981-Sept. 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	524	404	911	- 42.5	+ 29.7
Baton Rouge State Capitol	18,346	16,904	15,121	+ 21.3	+ 8.5
Greenwood	10,194	12,057	10,546	- 3.3	- 15.5
Kentwood	11,166	8,788	9,580	+ 16.6	+ 27.1
Mound Center (I-20)	8,722	8,664	N.A.	N.A.	+ .7
New Orleans	10,798	12,527	12,945	- 16.6	- 13.8
St. Francisville	3,289	2,580	2,952	+ 11.4	+ 27.5
Slidell (I-59)	40,785	43,264	30,966	+ 31.7	- 5.7
Slidell (I-10)	80,137	79,780	92,406	- 13.3	+ .4
Toledo Bend	1,611	1,547	1,380	+ 16.7	+ 4.1
Vidalia	1,369	964	1,177	+ 16.7	+ 42.0
Vinton	15,175	12,491	28,587	- 46.9	+ 21.5

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (JAN)	91.20	6.4	1.6	—
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL,SEP)	-1,573.80	41.5	-64.9	1.6
3 NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,SEP)	-87.40	76.6	33.0	-36.6
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,SEP)	-5,915.90	13.1	47.9	3.4
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,SEP)	868.30	-15.2	21.4	-4.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,SEP)	541.00	463.0	529.1	-1786.3
2 EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,SEP)	81.90	-45.5	-13.5	-18.9
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,SEP)	376.8	20.2	18.3	9.7
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,SEP)	1,786.90	7.8	20.9	20.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (NOV)	280.7	9.6	0.3	--
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (NOV)	274.5	7.4	1.5	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (NOV)	274.9	6.8	0.3	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (NOV)	309.0	7.1	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (NOV)	314.1	-2.8	-1.9	--
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (OCT)	128.1	-5.9	-21.4	--
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (NOV)	146.5	-1.7	-2.0	--
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (NOV)	136.4	-2.0	-0.9	--
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,OCT)	106,736,000	1.5	0.5	--
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,OCT)	98,217,000	1.0	-0.1	--
6 UNEMPLOYED RATE (OCT)	8.0	5.3	6.7	--
7 HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE) (UNITS,NOV)	119,630	6.0	38.8	-10.1
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (NOV)	11.3	-17.7	-16.5	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,NOV)	11.1	27.4	-7.9	--
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (NOV)	15.4	12.9	0.0	--
9 M1-A -- MONEY STOCK (CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS) ($BIL.,OCT)	360.7	-6.6	0.3	--
9 M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,OCT)	433.1	5.1	0.3	--
10 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,OCT)	38,379,008	14.2	6.0	18.3
11 BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,OCT)	85,705	31.2	0.2	28.3

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	2,879,140	2.6	NA	-15.7
[10] SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,OCT)	920,032	15.6	899.7	-1.7
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (NOV)	26,586,090	-8.7	23.9	-6.2
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,NOV)	1,152	43.5	355.3	11.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	93,466,209	-2.6	6.5	-4.4
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,OCT)	14,195	-2.8	-10.4	-0.1
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,OCT)	6,350	16.5	-9.1	5.7
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,NOV)	37,800	-5.0	-3.3	-23.1
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,NOV)	2,850	4.4	-2.7	-16.7
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,NOV)	34,950	-5.7	-3.4	-23.6
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR MO)	1,572,385	0.0	2.6	1.0
ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	5,324,533,770	-0.8	-10.6	0.2
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	3,658,104,174	6.4	3.8	10.1
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	4,150	-8.2	21.6	N/A
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	114,080,923	-18.6	16.5	23.7
[18] VALUE OF CONSTUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	82,900,000	-27.0	-35.6	20.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	136,200,000	-28.7	-11.7	11.1
NONBUILDING ($,OCT)	75,200,000	-24.3	-13.1	-8.8
FINANCE				
[19] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,NOV)	5.445	8.6	27.5	3.6
[20] BANK DEBITS ($BIL,NOV)	33.060	25.0	4.7	20.8
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	63,600	-53.8	-15.1	2.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,NOV)	1,651,200	4.8	-0.3	5.6
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	370,500	0.2	0.6	1.0
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	327,500	5.9	-0.2	5.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	286,700	8.9	0.5	-1.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	212,700	-1.5	-2.2	2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	128,000	11.3	-0.2	8.5
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	154,900	7.5	-1.7	12.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	76,200	0.7	0.1	0.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (NOV)	94,700	13.8	-0.2	13.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	8.0	30.2	2.5	8.6
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,NOV)	42.0	1.4	1.9	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,NOV)	363.0	9.2	1.6	10.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,NOV)	90,517,952	63.1	8.2	69.2
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,NOV)	69,008,160	24.4	-0.4	52.5
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,NOV)	8,626,705	38.3	-9.7	1.3
GASOLINE TAX ($,NOV)	14,058,301	4.2	-13.9	2.1
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,NOV)	48,792,996	50.1	5.6	-2.7
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,NOV)	29,225,312	29.9	6.8	-9.2
CORPORATION ($,NOV)	6,863,212	-23.9	-62.5	7.8
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,NOV)	14,839,038	106.0	228.0	22.7
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,NOV)	4,470,708	-20.4	-21.8	3.5
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,NOV)	4,868,694	-7.8	7.1	4.5
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,NOV)	27,722,817	3.8	NA	-86.9
TOTAL REVENUES ($,NOV)	245,499,056	6.2	3.6	-6.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	964,673	0.8	-0.3	1.8
[25] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT 31--NOV 27)	1,159,302	-74.3	-79.8	10.8
[26] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV)	6,639,230	-10.1	6.7	-12.5
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	262,837	-7.6	16.7	-1.2
[27] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	1,582	-21.6	-4.1	-10.8
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,NOV)	1,684,187	62.2	-0.6	11.7
[28] ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	54,149	14.0	13.7	-16.9
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,SEP)	45,071,680	5.0	0.0	6.9
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	41,694,884	6.4	-0.6	12.0
PRODUCTION				
[30] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	1,585,956,848	-3.1	-13.5	0.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	584	-10.2	-46.0	14.5
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	50,164,776	2.2	171.1	14.6
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	15,800,000	-40.6	-69.5	10.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	61,200,000	135.4	-16.2	82.7
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	1,990,369,912	9.0	4.8	3.4
[33] BANK CREDITS ($,NOV)	13,453,777,477	23.5	-9.8	21.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	84000.0	-34.6	14.6	11.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	8.0	25.0	6.3	11.1

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
36 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	376,886	2.9	1.4	3.9
37 POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT 31--NOV 27)	37,523	-98.2	-98.4	8.3
38 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV)	4,241,757	-0.9	8.7	2.3
40 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	22,525	1.2	4.8	-4.2
40 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	139.82	245.1	5.9	N.A.
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,NOV)	58,260	-19.7	-5.0	-12.5
TRADE				
29 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,SEP)	22,509,856	2.8	0.0	8.3
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	8,389,180	-54.8	-1.5	-53.3
PRODUCTION				
41 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	1,140,552,640	-7.8	-8.1	1.8
CONSTRUCTION				
42 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	1,924	-15.7	-20.7	9.6
42 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	10,880,026	-31.9	-32.3	15.2
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	8,400,000	-49.7	-26.3	40.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	15,700,000	-79.9	-25.6	-35.5
FINANCE				
43 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	792,467,383	15.2	-2.1	15.4
43 BANK CREDITS ($,NOV)	7,422,036,349	40.4	-5.7	45.2
18 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	6400.0	-43.0	-14.7	-17.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
Unemployment rate (OCT)	9.5	75.9	1.1	41.5

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

		VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
	GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44	TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	120,141	3.7	1.5	4.1
45	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV)	1,618,042	-25.9	0.0	-10.5
46	AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	4,073	-17.[illegible]	3.9	0.6
46	AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	7	-0.3	4.4	-6.2
35	CCEAR SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,NOV)	391,326	4.6	-15.0	-12.8
	TRADE				
	WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	4,160,323	10.9	-2.8	11.5
	PRODUCTION				
47	ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	524,675,480	-2.0	-15.1	13.6
	CONSTRUCTION				
48	NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	219	8.8	-15.1	-0.8
48	VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	11,918,664	89.2	61.8	75.3
18	VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
	RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	4,700,000	2.2	-19.7	128.7
	NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	3,000,000	-84.5	-21.1	-70.6
	FINANCE				
45	BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	279,932,944	6.1	1.9	6.5
45	BANK CREDITS ($,NOV)	947,978,624	25.3	-16.9	56.7
21	RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	2400.0	-53.8	-61.9	8.3
	EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	8.4	35.5	-1.2	5.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

		VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
	GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49	TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	82,427	-0.8	-0.9	1.0
51	NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV)	2,058,182	-3.0	13.3	-1.4
52	AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	4,822	-4.8	5.9	-12.3
52	AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	46	-1.0	4.3	4.8
	TRADE				
	WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	2,870,972	-7.3	-9.5	3.2
	PRODUCTION				
53	ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	86,539,072	2.5	-14.4	-1.6
	CONSTRUCTION				
54	NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	61	-2.9	-29.8	-13.1
54	VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	2,212,506	98.5	11.0	-25.0
18	VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
	RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	3,800,000	-25.5	-11.9	17.5
	NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	1,300,000	-62.9	-56.7	-48.3
	FINANCE				
55	BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	179,086,456	13.9	4.6	6.1
55	BANK CREDITS ($,NOV)	566,397,226	0.9	-0.9	0.4
21	RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	100.0	-96.4	-80.0	-25.1
	EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	9.4	10.6	-3.1	5.4

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[57] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	255,378	1.8	-8.6	12.9
[58] POSTAL REVENUES ($,OCT 31--NOV 27)	1,792,323	20.9	6.9	17.1
[59] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,NOV)	5,408,614	-5.1	-14.8	6.3
[56] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	32,777	-8.4	2.9	-9.3
[56] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	686	-2.0	7.2	-6.1
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,SEP)	12,618,852	11.0	0.0	10.6
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	12,248,966	11.3	-14.8	15.0
PRODUCTION				
[60] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	254,710,936	11.2	-18.4	0.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[61] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	539	-12.0	-19.5	-3.5
[61] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	8,929,323	-79.6	-42.7	-1.8
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	5,100,000	-10.5	-36.2	17.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	5,300,000	-81.2	-27.4	44.5
FINANCE				
[62] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	592,074,000	11.6	11.2	3.5
[62] BANK DEBITS ($,NOV)	5,083,506,370	18.8	-9.3	18.0
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	13000.0	233.3	11.1	90.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	7.4	13.8	-1.3	0.5

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
63 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	118,915	0.3	0.0	1.3
65 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	7,916	-14.3	6.9	-12.6
65 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	26	-14.9	76.3	-25.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	11,298,065	3.8	3.4	-1.4
PRODUCTION				
66 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	211,465,104	-4.9	-11.4	-0.9
CONSTRUCTION				
67 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	72	35.9	-8.5	2.4
67 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	1,586,641	136.0	-28.0	-12.5
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	1,000,000	-72.2	-78.3	18.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	600,000	-50.0	-25.0	5.3
FINANCE				
68 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	210,329,943	-8.8	-0.4	-6.4
68 BANK DEBITS ($,NOV)	1,646,446,320	-5.4	-2.1	12.5
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	1500.0	-80.8	-58.3	-8.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	9.7	11.5	3.2	1.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	1,962,794	29.3	0.0	7.4

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
69 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,NOV)	139,021	9.2	4.5	8.3
70 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,OCT)	10,454	-4.2	17.5	23.7
70 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,OCT)	34	-5.9	-1.2	12.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,NOV)	5,464,830	23.0	-2.5	22.5
PRODUCTION				
71 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,NOV)	111,871,312	-39.9	-51.7	-9.3
CONSTRUCTION				
72 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (NOV)	295	-10.1	-29.9	28.8
72 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,NOV)	18,445,488	51.0	-29.3	65.4
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	6,400,000	-51.5	-39.6	-2.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,OCT)	18,100,000	161.1	95.8	-4.2
FINANCE				
72 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,NOV)	372,344,554	4.7	1.4	8.4
72 BANK DEBITS ($,NOV)	1,597,222,768	38.3	-8.6	41.4
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,OCT)	2900.0	-31.0	7.4	26.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	4.3	26.5	0.0	-5.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
Sales Tax Collections ($,NOV)	4,117,546	46.4	-12.3	28.4

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal.*

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade,* U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4]*Business Conditions Digest,* U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6]*Employment and Earnings,* U.S. Department of Labor.

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—nc: comparable to any previous years' figures.

[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.

[26]New Orleans.

[27]New Orleans International Airport.

[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories.*

[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.

[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.

[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.

[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.

[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.

[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.

[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[39]Capital City Press.

[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.

[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.

[45]Lake Charles.

[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.

[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.

[50]Alexandria, Pineville.

[51]Alexandria only.

[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.

[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.

[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.

[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.

[57]Shreveport, Minden.

[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.

[59]Shreveport, Minden.

[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.

[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.

[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.

[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.

[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.

[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.

[71]Area figure for Lafayette.

[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	NOV 1981	PERCENT CHANGE NOV 1981 / NOV 1980	PERCENT CHANGE NOV 1981 / OCT 1981
ABBEVILLE	106,073	53.4	38.2
ABITA SPRINGS	202	-90.0	-90.1
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ALBANY	2,210	-12.3	2.5
ALEXANDRIA	372,460	15.5	12.0
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	88,172	16.5	-4.6
AMITE CITY	35,140	37.6	15.0
ARCADIA	21,640	57.4	34.0
ARNAUDVILLE	127,139	74.6	5.0
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	859,156	25.0	-6.3
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	295,959	NA	-7.2
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	80,816	5.2	-3.3
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	80,816	5.2	-3.3
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	193,831	2.3	-2.3
BAKER	NA	NA	NA
BASILE	8,523	77.3	-8.4
BASTROP	193,805	34.9	32.6
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	107,475	-58.7	-40.8
BELLE CHASSE	5,580	9.8	-10.2
BENTLEY PARISH S.B.	50,684	-37.4	-29.3
BOGALUSA	148,601	11.7	-38.0
BOGALUSA PARISH S.B.	78,531	NA	-28.0
BOSSIER CITY	260,902	5.4	-18.9
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	837,206	-13.2	-20.3
BREAUX BRIDGE	108,870	25.1	12.4
BROUSSARD	NA	NA	NA
BUNKIE	81,877	28.0	2.7
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,845,902	19.4	-3.6
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	25,090	-17.0	-18.2
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	25,090	-16.9	-18.2
CAMERON	640	NA	-9.1
CARENCRO	NA	NA	NA
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	141,503	223.5	121.9
CENTER POINT	NA	NA	NA
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	83,063	3.3	0.0
COLFAX	5,801	7.0	-3.7
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	46,875	-3.2	0.1
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	102,043	5.1	1.6
COTTON VALLEY	908	-26.7	-26.8
COUSHATTA	6,139	-8.3	-12.1
CRESSWELL	18,962	13.0	-12.3
CROWLEY	64,970	40.1	0.5
DEQUINCY	NA	NA	NA
DELCAMBRE	3,807	19.0	41.2
DERBIGNY	9,557	-8.8	-10.7
DESARC SPRINGS	NA	NA	NA
DESOTO	21,686	11.6	27.5
DERIDDER	61,789	13.0	-10.3
DESOTO PARISH S.B.	328,046	97.9	111.2
DIXIE INN	NA	NA	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	34,790	4.2	0.0
DUSON	NA	NA	NA
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	39,149	2.6	-21.6
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	100,070	25.1	12.4
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,206,981	7.7	-1.0
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,690,380	7.5	0.0
ELTON	3,242	18.9	-7.3
ERATH	8,366	6.4	-46.9
ESTHERWOOD	NA	NA	NA
EUNICE	175,447	20.0	0.6
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	127,139	74.6	5.0
FARMERVILLE	18,558	14.0	-22.3
FERRIDAY	28,824	29.7	-10.9
FOLSOM	2,316	-27.6	-6.3
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	125,794	32.6	-11.2
FRANKLINTON	30,435	-7.7	-17.2
GOLDEN MEADOW	10,565	17.8	-5.4
GONZALES	88,070	21.1	1.3
GRAMERCY	NA	NA	NA
GRAND COTEAU	91,249	1.5	12.6
GRANT PARISH S.B.	31,355	-2.0	-27.6
GREENSBURG	4,731	54.2	-7.8
HAMMOND	148,149	11.6	-0.4
HARRISONBURG	14,708	19.4	-6.2
HARVEY	2,499	298.7	-3.6
HENDERSON	NA	NA	NA
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	311,050	-6.4	-17.5
IBERVILLE PARISH	311,161	-6.4	-17.5
INDEPENDENCE	6,850	49.5	0.0
ICHA	NA	NA	NA
IOWA	10,532	-13.4	38.6
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	32,956	-38.8	-45.2
JENNINGS	29,630	10.7	-20.3
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,678,580	60.4	-2.1
JENNINGS	NA	NA	NA
JONESBORO	53,960	12.3	21.5
JONESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
KINTHOOD	12,053	-10.4	-13.1
KNOX SPRINGS	78,499	-21.7	15.2
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
LAFAYETTE	NA	NA	NA
LAFOURCHE PARISH	185,183	28.3	-6.8
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	501,201	25.0	-7.4
LAKE ARTHUR	NA	NA	NA
LAKE CHARLES	474,129	-6.7	-22.0
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	71,039	9.5	-26.0
LEESVILLE	50,746	7.6	-9.0
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	84,328	3.5	-8.3
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	168,656	3.5	-8.3
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	412,392	17.0	100.0
LIVINGSTON	5,281	193.8	7.1
LOCKPORT	13,981	35.0	32.0
LUTCHER	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
MANDEVILLE	31,030	10.3	-19.9
MARCO	10,617	-1.9	-5.3
MARINGUIN	2,782	39.0	30.4
MANSFIELD	35,969	-2.5	-27.9
MARKSVILLE	85,426	63.0	9.5
MAURICE	4,733	51.3	12.3
MELVILLE	4,302	26.6	4.0
NEW ROUGE	4,654	-22.5	-28.0
MENTONTAU	NA	NA	NA
MERRYVILLE	NA	NA	NA
MINDEN	67,679	-14.5	-10.4
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	144,010	32.6	-8.0
MONROE	548,488	17.7	0.4
MORGANZA	2,209	-18.8	-32.6
MORGANZA PARISH S.B.	125,718	8.3	11.6
MORSE	1,410	17.3	0.4
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,837	29.0	5.5
NATCHITOCHES	194,417	131.2	-13.6
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	161,618	12.8	-11.4
NEW IBERIA	NA	NA	NA
NEW ORLEANS	NA	NA	NA
NEW ROADS	25,337	23.2	14.2
NEW LLANO	3,645	-11.7	13.6
OAK GROVE	21,284	36.6	12.4
OAKDALE	27,153	-1.7	-7.1
OBERLIN	4,364	-9.1	-28.6
OIL CITY	10,254	3.8	0.6
OPELOUSAS	242,375	27.5	1.8
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	233,348	11.5	11.1
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	234,964	6.1	14.6
PARKS	NA	NA	NA
PEARL RIVER	5,738	-81.8	18.4
PINE PRAIRIE	2,797	27.8	2.2
PINEVILLE	63,128	8.4	6.7
PLAIN DEALING	5,965	15.6	30.9
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	594,429	55.1	-14.9
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	396,286	106.8	-14.9
PLANCHERVILLE	1,109	26.9	15.5
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	274,993	81.4	1.9
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	274,993	81.4	1.9
POLLOCK	689	-21.7	-39.0
PONCHATOULA	30,139	10.2	-13.6
PORT ALLEN	31,270	18.0	28.8
RAPIDES PARISH	685,115	6.5	-4.1
RAYNE	76,583	12.7	8.4
RAYVILLE	40,021	-0.6	3.8
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	41,347	57.2	-12.5
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
RINGGOLD	NA	NA	NA
ROSELAND	2,224	-2.8	-7.5
ROSEPINE	NA	NA	NA
RUSTON	59,880	5.2	-15.1
SABINE PARISH S.B.	61,484	11.2	-41.8
SAREPTA	494	-57.0	-33.7
SCOTT	NA	NA	NA
SHREVEPORT	2,032,012	72.5	-4.6
SLIDELL	154,796	-3.6	-14.4
SPRINGFIELD	NA	NA	NA
SPRINGHILL	35,350	4.5	-20.6
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	423,704	0.1	-18.2
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	215,573	-19.3	-21.4
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	771,291	-10.2	-13.0
ST. FRANCISVILLE	NA	NA	NA
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	387,447	123.3	12.0
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	411,167	-3.9	-10.3
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	223,257	46.2	1.4
ST. MARTINVILLE	31,980	7.6	-31.7
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	835,582	44.3	-0.4
ST. MARY PARISH	1,571,885	47.3	1.8
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	243,377	22.1	-3.7
SUNSET	7,559	13.1	-21.0
TALLULAH	24,009	10.8	4.4
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,842	45.2	-0.2
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	340,705	14.6	-1.3
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	31,712	-4.5	-20.1
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	29,254	-9.9	-30.7
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	706,307	11.0	-7.1
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,177,170	11.0	-7.1
THIBODAUX	209,028	89.2	-13.8
UNION PARISH S.B.	60,768	-1.2	-22.2
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	NA	NA	NA
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VERNON PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
VIDALIA	NA	NA	NA
VILLE PLATTE	NA	NA	NA
VINTON	21,115	14.9	3.2
VIVIAN	23,380	17.9	11.6
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,593	42.0	-13.5
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	95,983	4.2	19.5
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	176,057	-2.5	-14.1
WELSH	18,116	9.8	2.8
WEST ASCENSION	NA	NA	NA
W.B.R. PARISH	139,092	15.0	-6.2
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	139,089	15.0	-6.2
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	178,352	-22.9	28.9
WEST MONROE	180,394	10.7	-1.1
WESTLAKE	49,598	-0.7	-12.4
WINN PARISH S.B.	NA	NA	NA
WINNSBORO	47,778	8.9	-2.3
TONGOLITLE	NA	NA	NA
WISNER	5,239	-11.5	-8.9
ZACHARY	78,499	-21.7	15.2
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	38,242,630	NA	NA
NON-COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	38,242,080	28.7	-3.6

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	Percent Change Nov. 1981-Nov. 1980	Percent Change Nov. 1981-Oct. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	7,297	7,929	7,092	+ 2.8	− 8.7
Avery Island	3,149	N.A.	2,557	+ 18.8	N.A.
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	4,214	5,120	3,544	+ 15.9	− 21.5
Old Arsenal Museum	4,846	3,716	4,192	+ 13.5	+ 23.3
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	285	216	220	+ 22.8	+ 24.2
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	3,092	1,919	7,014	−126.8	+ 38
Chicot State Park	15,724	25,214	24,901	− 58.4	− 60.4
Cypremort Point State Park	2,888	3,408	2,756	+ 4.6	− 18
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	103	175	N.A.	N.A.	− 70
Fairview Riverside State Park	9,666	17,497	10,442	− 8	− 81
Fontainebleau State Park	7,140	29,317	19,990	−180	− 311
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	4,934	5,780	6,042	− 22.5	− 17.1
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	10,500	9,500	8,000	+ 23.8	+ 9.5
Grand Isle State Park	7,155	6,000	7,216	− 1	+ 16.1
Hodges Gardens	1,444	2,394	1,755	− 21.5	− 65.8
Hot Wells Health Resort	233	186	1,224	−425.3	+ 20.2
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,409	N.A.	2,085	+ 13.4	N.A.
Kent House State Commemorative Area	633	1,114	343	+ 45.8	− 76
Lake Bistineau State Park	5,916	12,927	3,600	+ 39.1	− 118.5
Lake Bruin State Park	3,356	1,680	4,216	− 25.6	+ 50
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,400	1,755	3,176	−126.9	− 25.4
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,370	500	1,875	− 36.9	+ 63.5
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	58,880	36,816	N.A.	N.A.	+ 37.5
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,759	4,135	N.A.	N.A.	− 10
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,007	1,456	N.A.	N.A.	− 44.6
New Orleans The La. State Museum	12,204	15,822	11,082	+ 9.2	− 29.6
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	3,603	5,992	1,783	+ 50.5	− 66.3
Rebel State Commemorative Area	936	5,820	543	+ 42	− 521.8
St. Bernard State Park	2,972	3,025	3,072	− 3.4	− 1.8
Sam Houston Jones State Park	8,020	23,804	27,130	−238.3	− 196.8
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	28,300	102,000	30,400	− 7.4	− 260.4
The La. State Fairgrounds	10,519	N.A.	22,392	−112.9	N.A.
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	37	29	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	Percent Change Nov. 1981-Nov. 1980	Percent Change Nov. 1981-Oct. 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	451	524	446	+ 1.1	− 16.2
Baton Rouge State Capitol	18,672	18,346	15,330	+ 17.9	+ 1.7
Greenwood	8,871	10,194	7,733	+ 12.8	− 15
Kentwood	6,209	11,166	8,220	− 32.4	− 80
Mound Center (I-20)	6,217	8,722	N.A.	N.A.	− 40.3
New Orleans	9,975	10,798	10,267	− 3	− 8.3
St. Francisville	2,708	3,289	2,201	+ 18.7	− 21.5
Slidell (I-59)	33,606	40,785	31,401	+ 6.6	− 21.7
Slidell (I-10)	72,627	80,137	74,804	− 3	− 10.3
Toledo Bend	1,416	1,611	1,229	+ 13.8	− 18.8
Vidalia	1,137	15,175	767	+ 32.5	−1234.7
Vinton	16,975	15,175	28,248	− 66.4	+ 10.6

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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
[1]TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (FEB).....	94.00	12.4	3.1	--
[2]MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE				
(EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL,OCT)	-4,190.50	269.5	166.3	16.5
[3]NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,OCT).....	-48.90	-57.9	-44.1	-39.2
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,OCT).....	-5,731.20	2.2	-3.1	3.1
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,OCT).....	971.90	-4.7	11.9	-4.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,OCT).....	242.50	3.8	-55.2	-2830.6
[2]EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,OCT).....	96.80	1.9	18.2	-19.0
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,OCT).....	719.8	45.8	91.0	13.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,OCT).....	1,759.30	2.8	-1.6	19.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3]CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS				
U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (DEC).....	281.5	8.9	0.3	--
[3]PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (DEC).....	275.3	7.2	0.3	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (DEC).....	275.6	6.6	0.3	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (DEC).....	309.6	6.1	0.2	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (DEC).....	311.6	-2.9	-0.8	--
[4]INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(NOV).....	127.8	-6.9	-0.3	--
[5]INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(DEC).....	143.3	-5.1	-2.2	--
[5]TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(DEC).....	136.3	-2.4	-0.1	--
[6]TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,NOV).....	107,029,008	1.7	0.3	--
[6]TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,NOV).....	98,025,008	0.7	-0.2	--
[6]UNEMPLOYED RATE (NOV).....	8.4	12.0	5.0	--
[7]HOUSING STARTS (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)(UNITS,DEC).....	62,100	-35.0	-3.1	-16.2
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (DEC).....	10.9	-29.6	-3.5	--
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,DEC).....	11.7	23.9	5.4	--
[8]AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (DEC).....	15.4	9.7	0.0	--
[9]M1-A -- MONEY STOCK				
(CURRENCY PLUS DEMAND DEPOSITS)($BIL.,NOV).....	361.6	-6.9	0.2	--
[9]M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS				
AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS)($ BIL.,NOV)	436.7	5.3	0.8	--
[10]SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,NOV).....	37,546,000	24.3	-2.2	18.8
[11]BANKS DEBITS ($ BIL.,NOV).....	76,947	13.8	-10.2	26.8

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	2,891,464	2.9	0.4	-14.1
[10]SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,DEC)	758,039	-16.3	-15.9	-0.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (DEC)	26,946,132	-9.1	20.8	-5.7
[14]NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,DEC)	784	-0.4	-31.9	19.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	97,407,963	-7.7	10.1	-4.8
[15]NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,NOV)	11,529	-5.5	-7.3	-1.6
[15]NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,NOV)	3,061	-63.6	-44.9	0.3
PRODUCTION				
[16]CRUDE PETROLEUM AND				
LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,DEC)	39,045	0.6	3.3	-21.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,DEC)	2,961	5.0	3.9	-14.8
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,DEC)	36,084	0.3	3.2	-21.7
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR DEC)	1,541,987	3.8	3.1	1.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	4,922	11.1	21.4	9.8
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	108,384,689	-13.4	4.8	19.0
[18]VALUE OF CONSTUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	47,900,000	-53.8	-42.2	12.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	94,500,000	-17.1	-30.6	8.4
NONBUILDING ($,NOV)	58,000,000	-7.2	-22.9	-8.7
FINANCE				
[19]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,DEC)	5.759	3.2	19.3	3.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,DEC)	1,652,700	2.2	0.1	5.3
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	374,300	1.8	1.0	1.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	326,900	3.9	-0.2	5.4
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	288,100	4.3	0.5	-1.4
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	210,000	-3.8	-1.3	1.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	127,400	1.4	-0.5	7.9
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	154,000	3.8	-0.6	11.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	76,600	1.6	0.5	0.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (DEC)	95,400	5.3	0.7	13.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	8.8	26.5	2.4	10.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,DEC)	42.0	0.0	1.0	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,DEC)	374.0	8.8	2.9	10.1
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 24]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,DEC)	71,254,444	22.1	-21.3	64.7
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,DEC)	65,678,208	12.5	-4.8	48.6
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,DEC)	7,940,512	-3.6	NA	-8.4
GASOLINE TAX ($,DEC)	14,576,595	7.6	3.7	2.5
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,DEC)	48,966,736	69.8	0.4	1.2
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,DEC)	22,375,568	-27.1	-23.4	-11.3
CORPORATION ($,DEC)	36,692,448	17.1	834.6	8.9
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,DEC)	2,782,415	-5.4	-81.5	21.5
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,DEC)	5,910,588	30.6	32.2	5.5
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,DEC)	5,235,140	3.2	7.5	4.4
OTHER TAXES, FEES, AND PERMITS ($,DEC)	27,722,817	9.7	NA	-87.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($,DEC)	234,759,456	-17.4	-4.4	-7.3

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	1,217,433	29.0	28.3	4.3
[25]POSTAL REVENUES ($,NOV 26 - DEC 26)	365,567	-93.4	-88.8	1.0
[26]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,DEC)	5,995,733	-12.1	-9.7	-14.5
[27]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	252,405	-0.5	-4.0	-1.2
[27]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	1,700	-7.0	7.5	-10.4
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,DEC)	1,569,826	21.1	-5.0	14.5
[28]ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	47,364	95.6	-12.5	-14.7
TRADE				
[29]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,OCT)	45,071,880	-9.2	0.0	5.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	45,805,761	9.2	5.4	14.1
PRODUCTION				
[30]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	1,825,847,584	8.3	2.5	0.8
CONSTRUCTION				
[31]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	886	16.4	18.0	14.0
[31]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	29,202,411	-48.3	-41.9	5.7
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	19,900,000	-24.9	25.9	7.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	5,600,000	-90.9	-93.1	45.8
FINANCE				
[33]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	2,037,672,720	-1.4	0.8	3.0
[33]BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	14,993,574,416	2.9	10.1	13.8
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	42800.0	-29.8	-2.7	8.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	8.2	43.9	2.5	15.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	16,543,574	41.2	-0.3	18.5

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	375,990	2.8	-0.2	3.0
[37]POSTAL REVENUES ($,NOV 26 - DEC 26)	37,523	-98.3	0.0	-0.0
[38]NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,DEC)	4,044,143	2.2	-4.0	2.3
[40]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	22,525	8.4	-4.0	-2.8
[40]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	139	N/A	0.7	20.0
[35]OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,DEC)	53,735	15.9	19.4	-14.5
TRADE				
[29]DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,OCT)	22,509,856	-4.9	0.0	0.8
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	8,603,159	-53.0	2.0	-53.3
PRODUCTION				
[41]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	1,141,302,059	-8.7	0.1	0.9
CONSTRUCTION				
[42]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	2,484	3.9	28.1	9.1
[42]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	17,205,600	-2.3	58.1	13.0
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	8,800,000	-11.1	4.0	38.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	10,800,000	-37.6	-31.2	-35.7
FINANCE				
[43]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	829,381,075	16.0	4.0	13.5
[43]BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	8,221,394,199	19.5	10.8	42.5
[18]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	7800.0	-11.4	21.9	-17.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	9.7	79.6	3.2	41.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	7,983,755	52.0	12.2	17.0

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	120,052	3.0	-0.1	4.1
[45] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,DEC)	1,690,807	-15.2	-14.0	-7.2
[46] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	4,045	-4.6	-0.7	0.1
[46] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	7	-2.4	0.2	-5.8
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,DEC)	270,074	-16.8	-28.0	-13.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	4,119,354	1.1	-1.0	10.0
PRODUCTION				
[47] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	508,651,004	-12.1	-3.0	11.2
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	157	-29.0	-15.0	-6.1
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	4,512,024	-17.4	20.0	26.9
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	1,900,000	-32.1	-59.6	111.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	3,500,000	-36.4	16.7	-89.0
FINANCE				
[45] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	282,972,784	1.4	1.3	0.0
[45] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	1,077,633,648	16.5	14.1	22.6
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	2700.0	-66.2	12.5	-4.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	9.0	40.6	7.1	0.5
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	1,798,097	21.2	-9.1	13.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	82,364	-0.9	-0.1	0.8
[51] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,DEC)	2,102,702	3.4	2.2	-1.0
[52] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	4,593	-3.2	-4.7	-11.6
[52] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	37	-4.5	-18.0	4.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	3,188,960	4.4	11.1	3.3
PRODUCTION				
[53] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	83,777,568	-0.0	2.6	-1.5
CONSTRUCTION				
[54] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	54	-14.0	-11.4	-13.2
[54] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	1,011,084	-45.4	-54.3	-26.3
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	1,900,000	-32.1	-50.0	13.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	1,900,000	-32.1	46.2	-46.6
FINANCE				
[55] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	171,734,277	6.1	-4.1	6.1
[55] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	560,646,893	-13.8	-1.0	-1.0
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	100.0	-95.5	0.0	-39.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	9.7	16.9	3.2	6.4
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	930,675	24.4	-6.5	3.1

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[52] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	283,859	5.1	3.3	12.2
[58] POSTAL REVENUES ($,NOV 26 - DEC 26)	1,730,197	2.0	-14.0	17.0
[59] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,DEC)	5,533,345	-12.9	2.3	4.3
[56] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	31,301	-1.0	-4.3	-0.7
[56] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	844	-4.3	-0.1	-6.0
TRADE				
[29] DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,DEC)	14,618,852	-3.2	0.0	9.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	14,266,130	14.0	22.1	14.0
PRODUCTION				
[60] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	303,535,162	22.5	17.2	2.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[61] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	835	17.7	17.9	-2.0
[61] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	14,817,781	9.0	43.3	-1.0
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	4,000,000	-30.4	-5.9	12.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	3,400,000	-55.8	-35.0	30.3
FINANCE				
[62] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	604,755,235	7.5	13.4	3.9
[62] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	8,402,315,200	0.0	43.9	17.0
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	29.0	-90.7	-23.7	10.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	7.0	16.9	1.3	0.0
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	4,493,292	31.9	1.7	10.4

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	119,701	0.1	-0.2	1.2
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	7,681	-8.8	-3.0	-12.3
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	19	-29.3	-26.9	-25.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	10,031,611	-22.0	-11.2	-3.2
PRODUCTION				
[66] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	224,667,904	-10.8	6.2	-1.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[67] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	49	-15.2	-31.8	1.4
[67] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	1,209,308	-74.8	-23.8	-20.1
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	3,600,000	-35.7	260.0	10.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	200,000	-80.0	-66.7	-0.7
FINANCE				
[68] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	235,160,652	-10.8	11.8	-7.0
[68] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	2,247,383,308	25.8	36.5	13.7
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	900.0	-60.9	-40.0	-11.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	10.1	18.8	4.1	3.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	1,865,127	22.9	-4.5	6.9

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	JAN. 1 TO DATE THIS YEAR COMPARED TO SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR (PERCENT CHANGE)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,DEC)	139,694	9.3	0.5	8.5
[70] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,NOV)	9,549	7.4	-8.7	22.1
[70] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,NOV)	35	8.2	2.9	11.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,DEC)	5,431,387	-21.2	-2.2	17.7
PRODUCTION				
[71] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,DEC)	148,614,000	-18.9	32.8	-10.0
CONSTRUCTION				
[72] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (DEC)	426	55.5	44.4	30.7
[72] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,DEC)	31,243,776	53.0	69.4	64.0
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	7,030,000	-51.7	9.4	-9.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,NOV)	18,900,000	551.7	34.0	14.8
FINANCE				
[72] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,DEC)	410,350,391	2.6	5.0	8.4
[72] BANK DEBITS ($,DEC)	1,721,044,816	18.0	14.9	38.3
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,NOV)	2200.0	-45.0	-24.1	18.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOV)	4.1	17.1	-4.7	-3.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23, 34]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($NOV)	4,491,588	59.7	8.1	29.6

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[18] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22] Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24] New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25] New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26] New Orleans.
[27] New Orleans International Airport.
[28] Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29] *Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.
[30] Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31] New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32] Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33] New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34] Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35] Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38] Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39] Capital City Press.
[40] Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41] Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43] Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44] Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45] Lake Charles.
[46] Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47] Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48] Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49] Alexandria, Colfax.
[50] Alexandria, Pineville.
[51] Alexandria only.
[52] Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53] Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54] Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55] Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56] Shreveport Airport Authority.
[57] Shreveport, Minden.
[58] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59] Shreveport, Minden.
[60] Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62] Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63] Monroe, Bastrop.
[64] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65] Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66] Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68] Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69] Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70] Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71] Area figure for Lafayette.
[72] Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE - LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	DEC 1981	PERCENT CHANGE DEC 1981 / DEC 1980	PERCENT CHANGE DEC 1981 / NOV 1981
ABBEVILLE	78,638	-9.1	-25.9
ABITA SPRINGS	3,578	179.2	1069.3
ACADIA PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
ALBANY	NA	NA	NA
ALEXANDRIA	339,680	-9.0	-8.9
ALLEN PARISH SHF	71,863	-2.0	-18.5
AMITE CITY	43,389	2.2	23.4
ARCADIA	13,766	-11.7	-35.4
ARNAUDVILLE	35,893	-23.1	-24.9
ASCENSION PARISH SHF	839,772	29.8	-2.7
ASCENSION PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
ASSUMPTION PARISH SHF	99,667	18.3	22.1
ASSUMPTION PARISH PAR	99,666	14.3	23.3
AVOYELLES PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
BAKER	NA	NA	NA
BASILE	7,219	-3.2	-15.3
BASTROP	98,522	-2.0	-18.6
BEAUREGARD PARISH SHF	172,461	43.0	62.9
BERNICE	6,814	-17.0	-13.7
BIENVILLE PARISH SHF	140,590	125.4	177.6
BIGALOUSA	179,726	-15.0	28.7
BOGALUSA PARISH SHF	72,054	NA	-8.7
BOSSIER CITY	NA	NA	NA
BOSSIER PARISH SHF	837,306	-6.5	-20.3
BRAUX BRIDGE	NA	NA	NA
BROUSSARD	39,695	109.2	-9.3
BUNKIE	NA	NA	NA
CADDO PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
CALCASIEU PARISH SHF	1,482,310	13.9	-1.2
CALDWELL PARISH PAR	38,999	33.9	34.5
CALDWELL PARISH SHF	38,999	33.9	34.5
CANKTON	977	NA	43.7
CARENCRO	30,322	43.9	19.6
CATAHOULA PARISH SHF	67,095	41.2	-52.6
CHURCH POINT	NA	NA	NA
CLAIBORNE PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
COLFAX	9,805	11.9	0.1
CONCORDIA PARISH PAR	81,105	-1.1	-12.2
CONCORDIA PARISH SHF	94,783	2.0	-7.6
COTTON VALLEY	1,581	-39.1	69.7
COTTONPORT	NA	NA	NA
COUSHATTA	29,057	45.0	32.1
COVINGTON	57,190	2.1	3.1
CROWLEY	NA	NA	NA
CULLEN	2,682	-1.8	-29.6
DELCAMBRE	9,077	40.1	3.7
DENHAM SPRINGS	67,474	0.7	-14.4
DEQUINCY	NA	NA	NA
DERIDDER	91,385	31.2	47.1
DESOTO PARISH SHF	135,571	-30.0	-50.7
DEVIL INN	9,127	NA	20.6
DONALDSONVILLE	NA	NA	NA
DUSON	3,552	9.7	5.5
E. CARROLL PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
E. FELICIANA PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,103,470	13.0	-2.0
E.B.R. PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
ELTON	2,580	-29.6	-23.4
ERATH	14,532	33.0	83.7
ESTHERWOOD	NA	NA	NA
EUNICE	215,443	9.7	28.5
EVANGELINE PARISH SHF	25,893	-23.1	-24.7
FARMERVILLE	17,032	-17.0	-3.9
FERRIDAY	20,218	-3.3	-9.3
FILSUM	NA	NA	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH SHF	95,601	-11.7	-28.7
FRANKLINTON	83,210	17.0	32.1
GOLDEN MEADOW	NA	NA	NA
GONZALES	NA	NA	NA
GRAMERCY	NA	NA	NA
GRAND COTEAU	NA	NA	NA
GRANT PARISH SHF	26,301	-1.0	-15.7
GREENSBURG	4,458	NA	2.7
HAMMON	13,858	1.1	-5.0
HAYNESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
HAUGHTON	2,353	NA	-12.1
HENDERSON	4,373	13.7	24.1
IBERIA PARISH SHF	410,000	25.3	30.3
IBERVILLE PARISH SHF	209,238	-22.6	-13.8
IBERVILLE PARISH PAR	209,536	-22.5	-13.8
INDEPENDENCE	4,745	-22.5	-23.7
IOTA	NA	NA	NA
IRMA	NA	NA	NA
JACKSON PARISH SHF	123,008	79.6	270.2
JEANERETTE	1,108	-94.0	-93.6
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,627,587	55.0	-5.4
JENNINGS	NA	NA	NA
JONESBORO	81,170	-19.7	-23.7
JONESVILLE	NA	NA	NA
KENTWOOD	17,200	37.5	33.8
KROTZ SPRINGS	77,853	26.1	8.5
LAFAYETTE PARISH PAR	481,254	65.7	5.2
LAFAYETTE PARISH SHF	2,125,163	57.8	23.8
LAFAYETTE	1,535,440	62.7	28.2
LAFOURCHE PARISH	112,999	-35.8	-39.0
LAFOURCHE PARISH SHF	317,808	-39.5	-36.6
LAKE ARTHUR	NA	NA	NA
LAKE CHARLES	NA	NA	NA
LAKE PROVIDENCE	NA	NA	NA
LA SALLE PARISH SHF	93,044	25.5	31.1
LEESVILLE	67,805	40.3	33.7
LINCOLN PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
LINCOLN PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
LIVINGSTON PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
LIVINGSTON	2,915	0.7	-44.5
LOCKPORT	NA	NA	NA
LUTCHER	14,114	58.1	59.2
MADISON PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
MADISON PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
MANDEVILLE	46,800	40.5	58.4
MANDUR	8,528	-11.8	-19.7
MANGHAM	2,758	89.5	3.0
MANSFIELD	82,170	13.4	17.1
MARKSVILLE	45,879	82.7	1.3
MAURICE	2,595	-26.4	-5.0
MELVILLE	4,558	6.5	5.9
NEW ROUGE	4,653	12.3	-9.3
NEW ROMANY	NA	NA	NA
MERRYVILLE	NA	NA	NA
MINDEN	139,508	57.3	81.5
MONROE (CITY) SHF	NA	NA	NA
MONROE	NA	NA	NA
MONTGOMERY	2,269	-27.9	2.7
MORGHOUSE PARISH SHF	133,105	2.9	-18.0
MORGE	1,621	-5.0	15.0
NAPOLEONVILLE	6,253	-8.5	-27.1
NATCHITOCHES	192,180	27.3	-1.2
NATCHITOCHES PARISH SHF	129,973	6.5	-28.2
NEW IBERIA	331,630	5.0	-2.6
NEW ORLEANS	NA	NA	NA
NEW ROADS	35,369	69.2	38.4
NEW ELLENR	4,225	13.0	15.9
OAK GROVE	26,541	32.5	24.7
OAKDALE	24,636	-9.7	-4.4
OBERLIN	4,859	-14.3	6.6
OIL CITY	6,767	-3.8	-38.0
OPELOUSAS	327,978	24.9	27.1
ORLEANS PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
OUACHITA PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
PARKS	4,515	53.0	-41.0
PEARL RIVER	3,735	81.3	-38.9
PINE PRAIRIE	NA	NA	NA
PINEVILLE	48,421	-23.5	-23.3
PLAIN DEALING	3,837	-28.0	-38.3
PLAQUEMINES PARISH CSC	151,523	10.4	-11.3
PLAQUEMINES PARISH SHF	175,761	10.4	-11.3
PLAUCHEVILLE	1,206	35.1	8.7
POINTE COUPEE PARISH SHF	130,049	93.5	20.0
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	130,050	93.5	20.0
POLLOCK	821	11.7	19.2
PONCHATOULA	NA	NA	NA
PORT ALLEN	27,559	9.7	-11.4
RAPIDES PARISH	560,120	-12.2	-14.7
RAYNE	52,286	-10.2	-31.8
RAYVILLE	56,507	58.5	41.2
RED RIVER PARISH SHF	25,462	-15.8	-28.7
RED RIVER PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
RICHLAND PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
RINGGOLD	NA	NA	NA
ROSELAND	2,498	29.2	12.1
ROSEPINE	981	-52.9	-28.5
RUSTON	NA	NA	NA
SABINE PARISH SHF	75,014	28.1	22.0
SAHEPTA	764	-34.3	10.1
SCOTT	22,566	22.3	-15.7
SHREVEPORT	1,722,686	62.4	-11.8
SLIDELL	175,180	15.8	11.9
SPRINGFIELD	NA	NA	NA
SPRINGHILL	32,731	-1.2	-7.4
ST. BERNARD PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH PAR	137,095	55.8	36.4
ST. CHARLES PARISH SHF	1,157,518	77.8	50.1
ST. FRANCISVILLE	13,670	-14.5	-8.6
ST. JAMES PARISH SHF	234,795	44.4	-39.4
ST. JOHN PARISH SHF	447,308	-2.4	13.2
ST. LANDRY PARISH SHF	531,132	-14.5	29.7
ST. MARTIN PARISH SHF	210,413	28.2	-5.8
ST. MARTINVILLE	32,258	11.3	3.1
ST. MARY PARISH SHF	611,000	5.6	-25.0
ST. MARY PARISH	1,128,800	5.6	-25.3
ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
SULPHUR	228,023	-2.3	-6.4
SUNSET	5,865	-7.3	-22.4
TALLULAH	25,229	12.7	5.0
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,211	65.3	-38.3
TANGIPAHOA PARISH SHF	769,475	-8.4	-20.9
TENSAS PARISH PAR	NA	NA	NA
TENSAS PARISH SHF	28,283	14.5	-1.1
TERREBONNE PARISH SHF	658,861	21.2	-3.0
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,141,368	21.2	-3.0
THIBODAUX	129,352	108.2	-4.6
UNION PARISH SHF	49,138	-16.4	-19.1
VERMILLION PARISH PAR	523,792	69.8	NA
VERMILLION PARISH SHF	523,772	69.8	33.2
VERNON PARISH SHF	NA	NA	NA
VIDALIA	NA	NA	NA
VILLE PLATTE	37,397	-12.7	-15.1
VINTON	17,263	-16.3	-15.3
VIVIAN	24,593	7.4	5.2
WALKER	NA	NA	NA
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,911	7.9	8.9
WASHINGTON PARISH SHF	55,066	13.3	-52.1
WEBSTER PARISH SHF	162,301	7.0	-8.2
WELSH	13,333	-5.9	-26.4
WEST ASCENSION	27,596	NA	-15.4
WEST PARISH	252,161	84.2	81.3
WEST PARISH SHF	221,757	62.3	58.4
W. CARROLL PARISH SHF	12,636	-52.2	-72.5
W. FELICIANA PARISH SHF	238,875	2.7	31.7
WEST MONROE	NA	NA	NA
WESTLAKE	34,799	-10.3	-17.7
WINN PARISH SHF	53,901	-16.3	-28.2
WINNSBORO	35,637	-14.1	-19.0
YOUNGSVILLE	10,833	163.5	20.6
ZISNER	NA	NA	NA
ZACHARY	77,853	36.3	8.5
TOTAL REPORTED THIS MONTH	36,777,567	NA	NA
SUM-COMPARABLE COLLECTIONS	36,777,120	23.2	0.6

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	Percent Change Dec. 1981-Dec. 1980	Percent Change Dec. 1981-Nov. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	5,050	7,297	5,687	−11.2	− 30.8
Avery Island	1,698	3,149	1,686	+ 1.0	− 46.1
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	N.A.	4,214	3,567	N.A.	N.A.
Old Arsenal Museum	2,752	4,846	3,019	− 8.8	− 43.2
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	175	285	206	−15.0	− 38.6
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,978	3,092	11,284	−73.6	− 3.7
Chicot State Park	7,844	15,724	10,930	−28.2	− 50.1
Cypremort Point State Park	1,516	2,888	2,156	−29.7	− 47.5
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	226	103	N.A.	N.A.	+119.4
Fairview Riverside State Park	7,121	9,666	11,984	−40.6	− 26.3
Fontainebleau State Park	5,170	7,140	17,874	−71.1	− 27.6
Fort Jesup State Comm. Area	3,188	4,934	5,218	−38.9	− 35.5
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	5,500	10,500	9,000	−38.9	− 47.6
Grand Isle State Park	4,200	7,155	5,742	−26.9	− 41.3
Hodges Gardens	973	1,444	887	+ 9.7	− 32.6
Hot Wells Health Resort	183	233	846	−78.4	− 21.5
Indian Creek Recreational Area	738	2,409	823	−10.3	− 69.4
Kent House State Commemorative Area	425	633	227	+87.2	− 32.9
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,406	5,916	3,302	+ 3.1	− 42.4
Lake Bruin State Park	2,302	3,356	1,530	+50.1	− 31.4
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,920	1,400	3,060	−37.3	+ 37.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	809	1,370	1,400	−42.2	− 40.9
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	21,654	58,880	29,000	−25.3	− 63.2
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,912	3,759	N.A.	N.A.	+ 4.1
Marksville State Comm. Area	505	1,007	N.A.	N.A.	− 49.9
New Orleans					
The La. State Museum	13,062	12,204	9,165	+42.5	+ 7.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,601	3,603	2,541	+ 2.4	− 27.8
Rebel State Commemorative Area	630	936	490	+28.6	− 32.7
St. Bernard State Park	4,472	2,972	4,472	0.0	+ 50.5
Sam Houston Jones State Park	13,183	8,020	20,491	−35.7	+ 64.4
Shreveport					
The La. State Exhibit Museum	13,900	28,300	13,800	+ 1.0	− 50.9
The La. State Fairgrounds	73,027	10,519	90,950	−19.7	+594.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	11	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	Percent Change Dec. 1981-Dec. 1980	Percent Change Dec. 1981-Nov. 1981
Bastrop					
Snyder Museum	441	451	617	−28.5	− 2.2
Baton Rouge					
State Capitol	16,233	18,672	12,976	+25.1	− 13.1
Greenwood	10,034	8,871	8,508	+18.0	+ 13.1
Kentwood	7,324	6,209	7,470	− 2.0	+ 18.0
Mound Center (I-20)	6,011	6,217	N.A.	N.A.	− 3.3
New Orleans	8,390	9,975	7,925	+ 5.9	− 15.9
St. Francisville	1,925	2,708	1,779	+ 8.2	− 28.9
Slidell (I-59)	34,253	33,606	41,441	−17.3	+ 1.9
Slidell (I-10)	86,936	72,627	83,262	+ 4.4	+ 19.7
Toledo Bend	1,175	1,416	1,034	+13.6	− 17.0
Vidalia	690	1,137	775	−11.0	− 39.3
Vinton	18,688	16,975	20,598	− 9.3	+ 10.1

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (MAR)	95.1	9.4	1.2	—
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL.,NOV)	-3,403.7	197.3	-18.8	44.7
3 NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,NOV)	-3.7	-95.3	-92.2	-92.6
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,NOV)	-5,744.8	11.0	0.2	-4.4
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,NOV)	987.4	13.1	-2.5	-8.0
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,NOV)	1,082.8	633.6	346.5	3.2
2 EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,NOV)	174.6	-3.7	80.4	-8.8
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,NOV)	726.9	16.0	1.0	29.8
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,NOV)	1,513.0	-14.3	-44.0	-12.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100) ALL ITEMS (JAN)	282.5	8.4	0.4	--
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (JAN)	277.4	6.8	0.8	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JAN)	277.7	6.2	0.8	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JAN)	311.3	5.3	0.5	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (JAN)	316.2	-1.0	2.1	--
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (DEC)	127.8	-6.3	-0.3	--
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (JAN)	139.1	-6.5	-3.0	--
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (JAN)	136.9	-2.3	0.4	--
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,DEC)	109,188,000	3.9	-0.1	--
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,DEC)	99,613,000	2.4	-0.6	--
6 UNEMPLOYED RATE (DEC)	8.8	18.9	6.0	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JAN)	12.4	-17.4	13.8	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,JAN)	12.3	37.0	5.1	--
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JAN)	16.1	16.7	4.3	--
9 M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,DEC)	442.1	7.3	1.0	—
10 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,DEC)	47,598,000	21.6	26.4	30.6

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	2,898,242	2.7	0.2	1.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JAN)	17,668,279	-21.5	21.9	-24.5
14 NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,JAN)	506	-57.9	-35.5	-53.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	66,101,230	-25.6	-15.7	-27.3
PRODUCTION				
16 CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,JAN)	39,045	0.2	0.0	2.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,JAN)(000's)	2,961	5.0	0.0	6.4
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,JAN)(000's)	36,093	-0.2	0.0	1.8
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	3,306	-31.1	148.2	-31.4
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	71,467,774	-28.3	22.4	-37.7
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	70,200,000	-26.6	46.6	-32.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	146,900,000	149.4	55.4	29.3
NONBUILDING ($,DEC)	138,400,000	120.0	136.6	80.0
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS 22				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JAN)	1,619,700	1.0	-2.0	-0.7
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	371,500	3.2	-0.7	1.7
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	308,100	-2.5	-0.8	-3.1
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	293,600	6.5	1.9	3.8
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	209,400	-2.3	-0.3	-2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	130,300	4.5	2.3	2.1
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	131,600	-9.6	-14.5	-13.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	75,200	-0.1	-1.8	-0.9
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JAN)	100,000	9.5	4.8	6.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	10	29.7	11.6	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JAN)	35	-16.2	-20.0	-15.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JAN)	326	-4.6	-14.7	-7.3
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,34				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,JAN)	65,252,496	4.8	-8.4	-19.6
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,JAN)	74,646,432	19.9	13.7	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,JAN)	8,462,171	20.8	6.6	-1.0
GASOLINE TAX ($,JAN)	14,888,727	0.0	2.1	7.3
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,JAN)	40,989,654	-24.2	-16.3	-14.9
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,JAN)	18,857,872	-0.0	-15.7	-5.0
CORPORATION ($,JAN)	11,261,761	0.0	-69.3	-49.9
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,JAN)	1,200,000	0.0	-56.2	-81.6
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,JAN)	5,520,887	0.0	-6.6	1.4
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,JAN)	5,450,209	0.0	4.1	15.5
TOTAL REVENUES ($,JAN)	205,221,152	-27.6	-12.6	-22.2
FINANCE				
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	60,300	-50.9	-3.2	-24.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
36 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	NA	1.3	0.0	0.5
38 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JAN)	4,956,605	-3.5	-19.4	-17.0
40 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	23,196	11.1	3.0	6.0
40 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	134	170.6	-4.3	87.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	5,752,978	-25.1	33.9	-25.3
CONSTRUCTION				
42 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	2,062	-26.1	NA	-9.1
42 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	3,902,756	-82.2	245.4	-75.3
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	13,300,000	17.7	51.1	2.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	32,000,000	NA	201.9	139.2
FINANCE				
43 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN)	713,239,014	-3.0	4.0	-4.6
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	7,900	-29.5	1.3	2.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	9	35.7	-16.5	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23, 34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	5,927,076	-22.7	-25.6	-15.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (OCT)	8.0	25.0	6.3	11.1

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
24 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	966,384	0.4	-0.1	0.2
26 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JAN)	5,269,307	-18.6	-26.7	-20.5
27 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	266,835	0.5	-2.2	-2.8
27 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	1,614	-23.1	-5.1	-8.0
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,JAN)	1,447,788	-1.4	-8.9	2.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	29,639,782	-26.1	-21.0	-27.2
CONSTRUCTION				
31 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	436	-24.0	123.5	-40.6
31 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	33,417,354	89.2	376.7	0.7
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	33,700,000	-2.3	69.3	33.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	26,900,000	37.9	360.4	-23.2
FINANCE				
33 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN)	1,521,569,658	-17.5	-2.8	-16.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	6	31.1	-2.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23, 34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	16,324,764	-12.1	-1.3	-2.5

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	120,198	3.1	0.1	1.3
46 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	4,114	-1.6	1.7	-3.2
46 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	6	-53.5	-22.6	-19.0
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JAN)	384,694	-11.9	23.7	-1.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	1,273,829	-4.6	15.5	-9.7
CONSTRUCTION				
48 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	28	-86.1	-72.7	-87.2
48 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	416,170	-91.3	-68.5	-95.8
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS:				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	1,700,000	6.3	-10.5	-84.8
FINANCE				
45 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN)	188,184,880	1.9	-8.6	-2.2
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	2,000	-83.7	-25.9	-53.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	10	50.0	10.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	1,888,639	-15.0	5.0	-5.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	82,464	-1.1	0.1	-0.7
52AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	5,958	1.7	29.7	15.6
52AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	49	-24.2	29.6	10.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	1,945,953	-35.9	-17.0	-37.6
PRODUCTION				
53ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN)	78,695,210	-14.4	-11.4	-22.6
CONSTRUCTION				
54NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	52	-29.8	-3.3	-38.4
18VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	1,800,000	-21.7	-5.3	-51.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	500,000	-73.7	-73.7	-80.4
FINANCE				
21RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	100	-93.8	0.0	-85.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	11	7.4	5.2	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	845,490	-25.6	-9.2	-8.9

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
57 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	262,406	4.1	-0.6	-5.2
59 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JAN)	5,100,107	11.5	-0.6	-4.4
56 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	34,225	2.1	9.1	3.0
56 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	810	8.3	25.8	21.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	7,255,761	-16.6	-32.2	-25.3
PRODUCTION				
60 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN)	283,022,737	5.1	NA	0.7
CONSTRUCTION				
61 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	95	-80.2	20.8	-63.4
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	8,460,616	-15.1	167.8	-37.1
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	5,300,000	66.7	4.2	-20.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	8,100,000	58.8	136.2	-20.4
FINANCE				
62 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN)	499,547,204	23.4	-3.9	9.7
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	8	15.9	5.3	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	4,447,729	-3.2	-1.0	0.3

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
63 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	119,211	0.4	0.4	0.3
65 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	20	-18.4	5.3	-15.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	10,271,339	-9.6	3.9	-14.1
CONSTRUCTION				
67 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	53	-34.6	37.8	-29.2
67 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	1,727,843	-22.2	127.5	-28.9
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	600,000	-50.0	-83.3	-82.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	100,000	-95.8	-50.0	-92.2
FINANCE				
68 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JAN)	260,784,690	24.2	24.9	34.3
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	700	-78.8	-22.2	-74.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	11	28.4	3.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23, 34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	1,846,779	-17.0	-1.0	-0.1

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
69 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JAN)	141,420	9.5	1.2	5.3
70 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,DEC)	9,599	3.9	0.5	-1.9
70 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,DEC)	34	9.6	-4.4	0.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JAN)	4,149,448	-1.7	17.3	-14.3
CONSTRUCTION				
72 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	339	10.8	-20.4	-16.6
72 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	17,766,208	-42.2	-63.1	-26.6
18 **VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**				
RESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	14,700,000	67.0	110.0	89.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,DEC)	26,800,000	114.4	41.6	134.5
FINANCE				
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,DEC)	1,400	-58.8	-36.4	-63.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (DEC)	5	41.2	17.1	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,34				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($DEC)	4,103,869	1.2	-8.6	-0.9

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal.*
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade,* U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest,* U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings,* U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends,* Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin,* American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.
[26]New Orleans.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories.*
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39]Capital City Press.
[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.
[50]Alexandria, Pineville.
[51]Alexandria only.
[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.
[57]Shreveport, Minden.
[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59]Shreveport, Minden.
[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.
[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71]Area figure for Lafayette.
[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JAN 1982	PERCENT CHANGE JAN 1982 / JAN 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JAN 1982 / DEC 1981
ABBEVILLE	103,202	1.93	14.23
ABITA SPRINGS	2,182	38.74	-38.93
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	227,903	30.33	18.07
ALBANY	2,229	-12.00	NA
ALEXANDRIA	493,317	1.30	46.39
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	140,289	11.29	41.23
ARITA CITY	47,290	-24.14	-21.73
ARCADIA	21,009	-8.71	37.26
ARNAUDVILLE	129,208	6.3[illegible]	92.03
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	273,639	18.02	18.74
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	218,728	12.97	22.16
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	72,132	-21.82	-7.23
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	72,132	-21.83	-7.23
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	220,144	9.30	NA
BAKER	72,216	9.30	NA
BASILE	5,209	4.38	27.37
BASTROP	113,486	7.21	23.73
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	120,407	-22.48	-20.13
BERNICE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	41,448	-31.06	-30.42
BOGALUSA	174,232	NA	0.64
BONNIE PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BOSSIER CITY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	844,797	16.08	10.36
BREAUX BRIDGE	103,478	NA	NA
BROUSSARD	37,633	88.40	NA
BUNKIE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CADDO PARISH S.B.	2,000,324	0.96	NA
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	48,222	-34.03	-30.47
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	48,222	-34.03	-30.47
CAMERON	744	-1.38	-2.03
CARENCO	30,222	41.74	NA
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	21,488	-22.38	-4.30
CHURCH POINT	22,852	0.67	28.16
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	30,037	0.34	NA
COLFAX	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	31,209	4.11	24.40
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	117,080	4.08	23.31
COTTON VALLEY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
COTTONPORT	7,030	-2.87	NA
COUSHATTA	17,14	-27.06	-31.27
COVINGTON	143,732	12.03	63.34
CROWLEY	140,065	12.03	23.42
CULLEN	4,488	21.23	87.34
DELCAMBRE	2,238	12.67	-3.48
DENHAM SPRINGS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
DEQUINCY	48,492	6.37	NA
DERIDDER	22,800	-20.03	-24.24
DESOTO PARISH S.B.	220,069	-12.93	82.77
DIXIE INN	4,174	0.02	-10.51
DONALDSONVILLE	20,298	-4.21	NA
DOYLINE	2,352	22.70	NA
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	102,494	NA	NA
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	2,742,283	3.23	18.30
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	3,082,227	3.29	NA
ELTON	4,237	-7.98	63.30
ERATH	9,101	-16.10	-27.28
ESTHERWOOD	1,001	27.00	20.48
EUNICE	147,321	-22.91	-21.84
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	129,488	0.94	43.83
FARMERVILLE	27,880	10.29	31.73
FERRIDAY	21,122	12.80	41.37
FOLSOM	4,009	4.98	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	110,057	-18.63	22.47
FRANKLINTON	28,413	-32.00	-18.30
GOLDEN MEADOW	12,407	14.20	NA
GONZALES	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GRAMERCY	16,953	-19.33	-19.03
GRAND COTEAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GREENSBURG	3,101	-28.44	-38.13
HAMMOND	412,199	11.29	31.72
HAYNESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
HODGENS	2,280	23.03	27.43
HENDERSON	4,371	-2.48	NA
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	812,000	-18.29	-32.73
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	404,304	21.23	30.27
IBMVILLE PARISH	404,304	21.30	30.11
INDEPENDENCE	9,498	33.92	100.09
IOTA	3,337	27.22	13.31
IOWA	8,398	28.20	NA
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	127,913	38.48	29.43
JEANERETTE	23,918	-28.88	1,438.39
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	417,730	48.33	83.27
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
JEFFERSON PARISH	3,030,331	84.83	27.17
JENNINGS	124,918	82.22	38.30
JONESBORO	73,348	13.82	78.82
JONESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
KENTWOOD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
KROTZ SPRINGS	78,288	-14.73	-9.22
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	481,134	30.31	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	2,128,184	21.91	NA
LAFAYETTE	1,338,440	18.74	NA
LAFOURCHE PARISH	431,417	27.71	122.50
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	471,413	23.47	117.09
LAKE ARTHUR	11,892	-4.02	-3.94
LAKE CHARLES	783,091	2.03	NA
LAKE PROVIDENCE	21,302	63.86	NA
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	88,829	3.69	-28.38
LEESVILLE	32,108	13.47	-22.92
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	74,998	-24.03	-23.72
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	149,995	-24.03	-23.72
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	404,708	-15.08	NA
LIVINGSTON	4,383	-33.39	48.99
LOCKPORT	14,427	3.19	NA
LOGANS.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MADISON PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MADISON PARISH S.B.	83,884	-31.38	NA
MANDEVILLE	34,731	-14.23	-23.83
MANSFIELD	14,446	7.13	48.21
MARION	4,833	47.44	3.43
MARKSVILLE	44,101	13.30	46.83
MARKSVILLE	38,438	30.72	7.76
MAURICE	3,484	-7.14	23.46
MELVILLE	3,413	-12.44	-23.48
MER ROUGE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MERRICHAU	880	-14.24	20.24
MINDEN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MONROE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MORGAN CITY	22,448	-20.24	NA
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	130,310	NA	48.23
MORGAN	4,400	38.21	43.11
NAPOLEONVILLE	2,402	-2.44	32.11
NATCHITOCHES	402,181	12.13	20.74
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	417,870	7.47	87.24
NEW IBERIA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
NEW ORLEANS	8,121,000	7.13	NA
NEW ROADS	31,110	10.72	-11.40
NEW ULM	4,943	23.43	14.27
NEW ORLEAN	14,302	-23.74	-43.33
OAKDALE	30,111	1.48	28.03
OBERLIN	4,833	-8.44	4.33
OAK GRIE	8,861	-2.73	47.47
OPELOUSAS	301,270	1.13	NA
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	3,124,844	37.40	NA
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
PARKS.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
PLAIN DEALING	7,277	-2.39	143.40
PLAQUEMINE	4,471	27.04	10.33
PORTAGE	44,741	1.04	37.07
PLAIN DEALING	4,462	-2.02	20.47
PLAQUEMINE PARISH	321,431	44.04	20.20
PLAQUEMINE PARISH S.B.	470,172	44.04	20.20
PRAIRIEVILLE	114	-31.44	-23.03
PORTE COUPEE PARISH	401,404	NA	-23.43
PORTE COUPEE PARISH	401,943	NA	-23.43
POLLOCK	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
PORTAGOULA	34,423	4.14	NA
POST ALLEN	44,744	-14.70	-17.43
RAPIDES PARISH	844,834	2.43	40.07
RATON	141,377	14.74	24.44
RAYVILLE	38,038	NA	27
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	27,321	114.13	227.73
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	40,124	24	NA
RICHWOOD PARISH S.B.	174,700	-14.03	NA
RINGGOLD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
RUSTON	1,738	-44.22	-41.20
ROSEPINE	1,813	-2.22	30.73
RUSTON	21,473	-21.17	-24.27
SABINE PARISH S.B.	114,027	-12.24	21.27
SARPEA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
SCOTT	44,200	10.27	NA
SHREVEPORT	4,833,887	44.23	40.33
SIMMESPORT	12,321	-21.34	-14.17
SPEARSFIELD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
SPRINGHILL	30,167	14.41	71.47
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	347,434	-23.80	-8.03
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	1,037,344	-20.74	-8.47
ST. FRANCISVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	303,381	88.31	47.43
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	314,843	0.71	14.73
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	332,403	-23.33	-28.14
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	483,832	41.34	34.38
ST. MARTINVILLE.	34,134	4.24	18.21
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	877,378	24.13	47.03
ST. MARY PARISH	1,837,127	34.42	47.47
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,211,727	7.14	27.44
SULPHUR	474,473	3.00	48.37
SUNSET	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TALLULAH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,308	47.11	44.28
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	400,143	1,447,339	438.43
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	31,813	-9.22	13.83
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	924,917	43.34	33.04
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,381,313	43.34	33.04
THIBODAUX.	473,343	37.33	38.33
UNION PARISH S.B.	74,704	10.78	34.03
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	106,403	12.13	NA
VIDALIA.	38,791	1.23	NA
VILLE PLATTE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VINTON	44,114	-3.34	48.49
VIVIAN	43,193	-7.18	18.71
WALKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,171	-7.74	-18.34
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	249,319	4.72	34.93
WELSH.	17,870	4.17	44.34
WEST ASCENSION	38,997	NA	49.47
W.B.R. PARISH.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	114,787	4.42	24.91
WEST MONROE.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WESTLAKE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WINN PARISH S.B.	78,413	-10.39	47.17
WINNSBORO.	84,429	7.44	41.49
YOUNGSVILLE.	10,834	144.34	NA
ZIGLER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ZWOLLE.	70,344	-14.73	-9.34

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

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Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	Percent Change Jan. 1982-Jan. 1981	Percent Change Jan. 1982-Dec. 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	4,762	5,050	5,865	− 18.8	− 5.7
Avery Island	1,325	1,698	1,822	− 27.3	−22.0
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,181	N.A.	3,085	+ 3.1	N.A.
Old Arsenal Museum	3,016	2,752	3,305	− 8.7	+ 9.6
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	121	175	216	− 44.0	−30.9
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,846	2,978	3,688	− 50.0	−38.0
Chicot State Park	12,578	7,844	11,505	+ 9.3	+60.4
Cypremort Point State Park	928	1,516	2,268	− 59.1	−38.8
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	41	226	N.A.	N.A.	−81.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	4,127	7,121	8,454	− 51.2	−42.0
Fontainebleau State Park	4,220	5,170	12,608	− 66.5	−18.4
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	1,184	3,188	5,418	− 78.1	−62.9
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	5,000	5,500	5,000	0	− 9.1
Grand Isle State Park	2,981	4,200	3,652	− 18.4	−29.0
Hodges Gardens	367	973	449	− 18.3	−62.3
Hot Wells Health Resort	120	183	N.A.	N.A.	−34.4
Indian Creek Recreational Area	766	738	1,385	− 44.7	+ 3.8
Kent House State Commemorative Area	269	425	357	− 24.6	−36.7
Lake Bistineau State Park	3,597	3,406	3,994	− 9.9	+ 5.6
Lake Bruin State Park	2,744	2,302	1,244	+120.6	+19.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	849	1,920	1,900	− 55.3	−56.2
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	686	809	2,043	− 66.4	−15.2
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	27,878	21,654	25,540	+ 9.2	+28.7
Mansfield State Comm. State	4,070	3,912	3,610	+ 12.7	+ 4.0
Marksville State Comm. Area	529	505	N.A.	N.A.	+ 4.8
New Orleans The La. State Museum	12,214	13,062	8,296	+ 47.2	− 6.5
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,417	2,601	2,556	− 5.4	− 7.1
Rebel State Commemorative Area	465	630	595	− 21.8	−26.2
St. Bernard State Park	4,736	4,472	1,502	+215.3	+ 5.9
Sam Houston Jones State Park	8,356	13,183	25,861	− 67.7	−36.6
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	11,400	13,900	12,200	− 6.5	−18.0
The La. State Fairgrounds	11,750	73,027	36,200	− 67.5	−83.9
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	42	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	Percent Change Jan. 1982-Jan. 1981	Percent Change Jan. 1982-Dec. 1981
Bastrop Snyder Museum	349	441	425	− 17.9	−20.9
Baton Rouge State Capitol	13,629	16,233	13,777	− 1.1	−16.0
Greenwood	6,576	10,034	6,276	+ 4.8	−34.5
Kentwood	5,889	7,324	4,642	+ 26.9	−19.6
Mound Center (I-20)	6,972	6,011	N.A.	N.A.	+15.9
New Orleans	5,728	8,390	6,622	− 13.5	−31.7
St. Francisville	1,691	1,925	1,707	− 1.0	−12.2
Slidell (I-59)	26,657	34,253	26,933	− 1.0	−22.2
Slidell (I-10)	55,975	86,936	77,785	− 28.0	−35.6
Toledo Bend	893	1,175	975	− 8.4	−24.0
Vidalia	964	690	827	+ 16.6	+39.7
Vinton	13,879	18,688	12,507	+ 10.9	−25.7

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
[1]TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (APR)	98.0	10.4	3.0	--
[2]MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS, ($-BIL,DEC)	-695.1	-68.2	-79.6	-70.8
[3]NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,DEC)	-8.8	-91.4	120.9	-88.9
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,DEC)	-4,480.6	-33.5	-22.7	-17.4
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,DEC)	1,024.1	-2.0	8.1	5.3
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,DEC)	2,221.9	690.1	103.2	81.9
[2]EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,DEC)	259.7	15.3	48.7	31.4
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,DEC)	508.9	-19.9	-38.0	-7.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,DEC)	1,537.8	-20.3	1.8	-9.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3]CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (FEB)	283.4	7.7	0.3	--
[3]PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (FEB)	277.4	5.7	0.4	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (FEB)	276.1	5.3	0.1	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (FEB)	311.0	4.4	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (FEB)	321.5	-4.2	1.0	--
[4]INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (JAN)	125.3	-8.5	-1.[illegible]	--
[5]INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (FEB)	141.8	-6.1	1.[illegible]	--
[5]TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (FEB)	138.9	-2.3	-0.0	--
[6]TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,JAN)	108,879,000	3.2	-0.3	--
[6]TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,JAN)	99,561,000	1.9	-0.0	--
[6]UNEMPLOYED RATE (JAN)	8.5	14.9	-3.4	--
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (FEB)	13.8	-8.7	11.3	--
[8]PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,FEB)	12.2	29.0	-0.8	--
[8]AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (FEB)	16.1	13.2	0.0	--
[9]M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,JAN)	446.6	7.8	1.5	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	2,901,036	2.6	0.4	1.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (FEB)	15,286,285	-31.2	-14.6	-33.2
[14]NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,FEB)	962	-18.5	90.1	-9.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	78,331,881	-9.6	15.9	-13.2
[15]NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JAN)	9,854	-27.7	-9.4	-25.7
PRODUCTION				
[16]CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,FEB) (000's)	38,967	11.0	-0.2	2.0
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,FEB) (000's)	2,914	15.6	-1.6	4.4
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,FEB) (000's)	36,053	10.6	-0.1	1.8
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	98,130,187	-10.9	26.4	-14.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS[18]				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	69,600,000	-14.5	-0.9	-31.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	149,900,000	67.1	2.0	24.3
NONBUILDING ($,JAN)	45,000,000	-26.4	-67.5	-40.4
FINANCE				
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,JAN)	68,600	-4.2	13.8	-9.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,FEB)	1,628,200	1.3	0.4	-0.3
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	370,300	3.3	-0.6	1.2
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	310,700	-1.8	1.0	-2.1
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	294,400	6.0	0.6	3.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	131,500	4.4	0.8	2.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	135,600	-7.9	1.9	-10.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	75,600	-0.1	0.1	-0.4
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (FEB)	100,900	10.0	0.7	6.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	11	35.7	6.2	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,FEB)	41	-1.2	16.0	-1.4
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,FEB)	375	11.0	14.3	5.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23,34]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,FEB)	69,890,304	-0.0	7.1	-14.7
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,FEB)	55,193,552	-21.0	-26.1	-25.5
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,FEB)	7,291,052	0.4	-13.8	-13.0
GASOLINE TAX ($,FEB)	13,887,051	-0.0	-6.7	0.6
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,FEB)	91,070,352	150.1	122.2	77.7
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,FEB)	3,519,009	0.0	-61.3	-81.1
CORPORATION ($,FEB)	7,364,030	0.0	-34.6	-66.8
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,FEB)	5,132,630	0.0	-7.0	-5.2
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,FEB)	3,556,321	-0.0	-34.7	-22.2
TOTAL REVENUES ($,FEB)	235,774,912	-3.4	0.2	-10.1

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[24] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, FEB	4,602,248	-19.6	-12.7	-21.9
[27] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, JAN)	239,304	-6.5	-3.1	-5.4
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS, FEB)	1,325,068	21.9	-8.5	-5.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, FEB)	34,530,704	-9.7	16.5	-18.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[31] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	267	-3.3	41.3	-18.9
[31] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, FEB)	42,908,310	42.4	9.9	21.2
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JAN)	15,700,000	-27.0	-53.4	-46.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JAN)	48,400,000	453.4	58.2	7.6
FINANCE				
[33] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, FEB)	1,364,458,752	-26.6	-11.4	-23.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
[22] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	9	33.8	8.7	--

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[36] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, FEB)	N.A.	2.2	0.3	0.6
[38] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE, FEB	3,240,578	6.2	1.6	-9.9
[40] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER, FEB)	22,650	17.7	2.7	2.4
[40] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS, FEB)	169	149.9	2.7	180.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, FEB)	7,143,942	-2.6	24.2	-6.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[42] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	2,148	-5.8	4.2	-3.1
[42] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, FEB)	18,626,402	15.1	370.0	20.0
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, JAN)	7,200,000	-28.0	-45.9	-43.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, JAN)	19,600,000	26.9	-39.3	34.5
FINANCE				
[43] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, FEB)	821,806,956	11.4	-4.8	7.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
[22] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	8	8.1	-1.2	--

CORRECTION! Due to labelling error, the data for the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas were transposed in the March; 1982 issue.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	119,893	2.7	-0.3	0.8
46 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	3,359	-15.6	-100.0	-18.3
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,FEB)	264,550	-22.3	-23.3	-22.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	3,843,874	-11.5	125.6	-2.0
47 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB)	355,866,368	-35.1	N.A.	-19.1
CONSTRUCTION				
48 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	24	-55.6	-11.1	-53.9
48 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB)	4,310,874	-62.5	935.8	-56.3
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	2,000,000	-20.0	17.6	-58.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	2,000,000	122.2	-96.1	-76.9
FINANCE				
45 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB)	276,201,392	1.1	20.5	1.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
22 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	12	71.4	21.2	--

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	82,433	-0.9	-0.0	-0.6
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,FEB)	1,465,310	-4.7	-0.0	-19.4
52 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN)	4,502	-4.2	-24.4	-10.9
52 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN)	35	-12.9	-28.8	-16.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	2,857,551	-13.6	26.0	-9.0
53 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,JAN)	78,695,216	-16.4	-11.4	-22.6
CONSTRUCTION				
54 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	85	25.0	66.7	1.0
54 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB)	2,851,427	135.4	N.A.	64.3
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	2,400,000	-29.4	33.3	-35.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	2,400,000	-4.0	380.0	84.6
FINANCE				
55 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB)	73,802,880	3.6	N.A.	2.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
22 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	12	14.0	11.8	--

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[57] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	203,085	3.9	0.3	-5.2
[59] NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,FEB)	4,626,280	-5.0	-13.2	-16.9
[58] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN)	29,380	-2.2	-14.2	-10.7
[56] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN)	537	-18.8	-33.7	-17.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	9,367,146	-21.5	14.9	-22.6
[60] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB)	232,772,606	-8.4	-18.0	-16.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[61] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	537	5.9	471.3	-6.2
[61] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB)	11,791,921	-24.9	39.0	-13.4
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	3,800,000	-15.6	-24.0	-46.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	6,200,000	29.2	-23.5	-44.1
FINANCE				
[62] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB)	551,056,537	7.7	10.3	-0.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
[22] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	9	23.6	11.2	--

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[63] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	118,660	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
[65] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN)	7,143	-11.4	0.2	-13.2
[65] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN)	47	25.5	134.3	84.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	10,066,699	-11.3	-2.0	-13.1
CONSTRUCTION				
[67] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	50	-15.3	-2.0	-28.5
[67] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB)	10,728,150	348.8	520.9	245.0
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	700,000	-63.2	16.7	-79.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	1,100,000	450.0	1000.0	-6.5
FINANCE				
[68] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB)	169,328,155	-12.1	-35.1	-11.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
[22] UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	12	31.1	13.5	--

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,FEB)	142,528	9.7	0.8	5.2
[70]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JAN)	9,911	5.7	3.3	0.8
[70]AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JAN)	38	12.9	81.2	9.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,FEB)	4,207,535	-10.9	-11.4	-23.9
[71]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB)	146,754,896	-23.0	-11.4	-15.3
CONSTRUCTION				
[72]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JAN)	339	10.8	-20.4	-16.6
[72]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JAN)	17,768,208	-42.2	-43.1	-26.6
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	12,700,000	44.3	-13.6	41.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JAN)	64,300,000	7044.4	139.9	343.0
FINANCE				
[71]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,FEB)	253,438,496	-30.0	-13.0	-29.4
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	N.A.	20.0	6.7	14.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
[22]UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JAN)	5	18.4	-6.3	--

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal*.

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14]Office of the Secretary of State.

[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.

[26]New Orleans.

[27]New Orleans International Airport.

[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.

[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.

[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.

[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.

[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.

[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.

[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.

[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[39]Capital City Press.

[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.

[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.

[45]Lake Charles.

[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.

[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.

[50]Alexandria, Pineville.

[51]Alexandria only.

[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.

[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.

[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.

[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.

[57]Shreveport, Minden.

[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.

[59]Shreveport, Minden.

[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.

[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.

[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.

[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.

[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.

[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.

[71]Area figure for Lafayette.

[72]Lafayette only.

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	FEB 1982	PERCENT CHANGE FEB 1982 FEB 1981	PERCENT CHANGE FEB 1982 JAN 1982
ABBEVILLE	73,628	5.96	-30.05
ABITA SPRINGS	1,090	61.75	-50.03
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	266,732	5.90	-25.70
ALBANY	4,220	30.60	NA
ALEXANDRIA	316,613	NA	-36.60
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	70,749	-2.07	-31.28
AMITE CITY	54,029	98.52	82.60
ARCADIA	15,566	8.95	-20.23
ARNAUDVILLE	91,666	-14.01	-38.32
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	699,251	1.09	-28.31
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	113,105	18.60	22.77
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	113,105	18.60	22.77
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	171,666	.91	-21.91
BAKER	157,483	62.28	69.24
BASILE	6,595	-19.10	-28.37
BASTROP	76,319	.58	-10.71
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	169,568	28.06	24.99
BERWICK	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	76,455	21.96	28.11
BOGALUSA	151,612	NA	-21.95
BOGALUSA PARISH S.B.	110,350	-13.73	35.62
BOSSIER CITY	264,913	14.76	N.A.
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	596,713	39.06	-19.60
BREAUX BRIDGE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BROUSSARD	62,336	105.76	6.86
BUNKIE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,496,669	2.58	-33.01
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	33,925	15.67	39.49
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
CANKTON	1,964	169.25	163.98
CARENCRO	27,588	53.70	-9.03
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	37,667	2.27	-25.61
CHURCH POINT	16,162	-6.16	-23.28
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	66,066	6.08	-7.82
COLFAX	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	31,286	-21.59	-36.89
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	67,537	.16	-25.71
COTTON VALLEY	1,121	-50.56	N.A.
COTTONPORT	5,651	16.71	-30.37
COUSHATTA	19,614	-8.60	-13.92
COVINGTON	60,665	15.26	-44.90
CROWLEY	126,322	9.32	-24.49
CULLEN	2,697	-5.72	-39.69
DELCAMBRE	8,629	10.30	-9.70
DENHAM SPRINGS	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
DEQUINCY	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
DERIDDER	59,688	1.23	NA
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	142,961	-33.05	-66.26
DIXIE INN	4,085	7.31	-2.32
DONALDSONVILLE	30,261	-16.16	NA
DUSON	6,166	-15.22	-35.25
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	25,123	-26.25	N.A.
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	6,397,563	10.10	-26.02
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,339,122	NA	-26.17
ELTON	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ERATH	12,102	46.71	32.98
ESTHERWOOD	613	-60.60	-16.77
EUNICE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	91,666	-16.01	-34.32
FARMERVILLE	16,138	-20.51	-47.76
FERRIDAY	30,311	30.66	-16.33
FOLSOM	2,561	12.76	-35.61
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	93,680	-18.62	-19.82
FRANKLINTON	26,615	-7.62	NA
GOLDEN MEADOW	9,656	20.08	-23.77
GONZALES	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRAMERCY	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRAND COTEAU	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GREENSBURG	3,101	-22.58	NA
HAMMOND	136,568	7.83	-36.79
HAYNESVILLE	16,239	31.03	-23.02
HAUGHTON	2,609	69.32	-13.02
HENDERSON	3,563	6.25	-16.01
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	611,943	2.66	-5.50
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	321,198	6.16	-20.59
IBERVILLE PARISH	321,213	6.16	-20.59
INDEPENDENCE	4,353	2.63	-56.16
IOTA	6,116	-5.02	-25.92
IOWA	7,676	-26.53	-13.06
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	70,106	-5.61	-55.59
JEANERETTE	29,166	17.21	12.61
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	216,003	22.93	-49.71
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JEFFERSON PARISH	6,166,066	59.81	-26.32
JENNINGS	66,916	13.99	-66.99
JONESBORO	42,375	-2.98	-62.38
JONESVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
KENTWOOD	10,672	-9.99	N.A.
KROTZ SPRINGS	82,603	12.60	17.09
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	678,634	31.31	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,706,018	23.68	-19.82
LAFAYETTE	1,119,759	16.71	-27.20
LAFOURCHE PARISH	166,861	10.63	-33.07
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	669,926	10.06	-32.06
LAKE ARTHUR	11,157	8.06	-6.56
LAKE CHARLES	531,193	16.61	-30.56
LAKE PROVIDENCE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	97,208	57.86	45.90
LEESVILLE	53,196	2.11	1.71
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	71,320	-2.10	-6.89
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	142,660	-2.10	-6.89
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	351,365	-3.78	-27.58
LIVINGSTON	3,227	-15.35	-25.68
LOCKPORT	12,236	-5.37	-15.26
LUTCHER	7,770	-15.86	N.A.
MADISON PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MADISON PARISH S.B.	67,000	-27.66	-27.66
MANDEVILLE	60,091	60.20	15.26
MAMOU	10,131	5.27	-19.85
MANGHAM	1,927	2.69	-32.66
MANSFIELD	60,669	30.52	-32.72
MARKSVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MAURICE	6,662	112.69	65.51
MELVILLE	3,622	352.65	11.92
MER ROUGE	5,677	30.67	N.A.
MERMENTAU	761	-19.53	-16.62
MERRYVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MINDEN	77,819	26.97	
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	125,360	22.56	7.78
MONROE	680,603	6.26	7.59
MOREAUVILLE	2,161	-21.96	-3.68
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	131,560	27.66	.60
MORSE	3,053	152.11	50.55
NAPOLEONVILLE	6,257	-16.86	-67.33
NATCHITOCHES	179,166	7.35	-31.91
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	126,960	2.61	-60.20
NEW IBERIA	397,913	23.75	6.76
NEW ORLEANS	5,657,666	-11.11	-35.38
NEW ROADS	22,162	16.52	-26.68
NEW LLANO	6,067	-3.02	-17.00
OAK GROVE	15,677	-6.77	5.96
OAKDALE	23,666	-6.66	-37.36
OBERLIN	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OIL CITY	6,966	-30.06	-19.65
OPELOUSAS	285,673	14.21	-33.27
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	191,366	3.62	7.31
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	206,502	-1.96	7.78
PARKS	3,562	96.32	N.A.
PEARL RIVER	5,628	26.26	-28.56
PINE PRAIRIE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
PINEVILLE	50,866	NA	-23.66
PLAIN DEALING	4,577	1.22	-20.02
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	319,012	NA	-62.76
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	319,012	98.67	16.66
PLAUCHEVILLE	990	26.53	27.91
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	266,720	16.63	NA
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	266,721	16.63	NA
POLLOCK	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
PONCHATOULA	28,529	15.22	-21.66
PORT ALLEN	30,121	7.67	32.66
RAPIDES PARISH	569,511	-5.60	-30.76
RAYNE	62,015	7.67	-38.61
RAYVILLE	30,266	-5.73	-66.60
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	26,256	-16.06	-73.68
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	26,216	-9.75	-65.56
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	65,165	-12.01	-51.81
RINGGOLD	4,667	61.12	N.A.
ROSELAND	1,978	-6.56	1.13
ROSEPINE	1,057	-20.20	-20.32
RUSTON	53,385	6.23	3.71
SABINE PARISH S.B.	67,266	19.66	-23.66
SAREPTA	1,119	-65.65	N.A.
SCOTT	25,633	17.65	16.68
SHREVEPORT	1,769,083	51.80	-32.82
SLIDELL	157,301	12.19	NA
SPRINGFIELD	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SPRINGHILL	33,531	16.05	-60.25
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	529,862	20.07	N.A.
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	529,862	20.07	N.A.
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	238,950	6.03	-22.21
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	655,296	16.69	-19.23
ST. FRANCISVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	295,950	101.56	-2.62
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	366,506	1.59	-28.52
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	422,662	NA	26.69
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	208,656	17.06	-26.58
ST. MARTINVILLE	26,053	1.62	-26.66
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	616,519	7.81	-31.65
ST. MARY PARISH	1,135,696	7.77	-31.65
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	666,663	13.76	-28.30
SULPHUR	196,285	6.02	-32.63
SUNSET	8,216	25.65	N.A.
TALLULAH	19,622	-6.20	N.A.
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,058	6.76	-29.73
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	361,030	13.25	-16.75
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	20,237	-23.13	-36.37
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	990	-95.88	N.A.
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	717,656	19.52	-22.62
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,195,756	19.52	-22.62
THIBODAUX	795,095	104.01	N.A.
UNION PARISH S.B.	66,760	-19.76	-37.62
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VIDALIA	21,967	-7.92	-65.62
VILLE PLATTE	37,369	6.71	N.A.
VINTON	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VIVIAN	20,612	13.69	-30.07
WALKER	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,893	-19.66	18.95
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	183,005	111.01	61.17
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	169,266	-9.52	-23.16
WELSH	16,661	10.63	5.61
WEST ASCENSION	23,666	NA	-36.61
W.B.R. PARISH	107,675	-33.86	N.A.
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	107,676	-33.61	N.A.
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	36,166	-6.55	N.A.
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	196,519	26.72	-38.18
WEST MONROE	176,676	16.66	7.86
WESTLAKE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WINN PARISH S.B.	56,761	-7.67	-26.51
WINNSBORO	35,669	-6.02	-62.56
YOUNGSVILLE	6,269	30.66	-39.90
FISHER	5,107	22.09	16.68
ZACHARY	82,663	12.60	17.09

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	February 1982	January 1981	February 1981	Percent Change: Feb. 1982-Feb. 1981	Percent Change: Feb. 1982-Jan. 1982
Audubon State Comm. Area	6,712	4,762	5,034	+ 33.3	+ 40.9
Avery Island	2,291	1,325	1,607	+ 42.6	+ 72.9
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	3,784	3,181	3,371	+ 12.3	+ 18.9
Old Arsenal Museum	4,089	3,016	3,780	+ 8.2	+ 35.6
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	259	121	231	+ 12.1	+114.0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	1,560	1,846	2,994	− 47.9	− 15.5
Chicot State Park	25,683	12,578	18,098	+ 41.9	+104.2
Cypremort Point State Park	4,364	928	2,532	+ 72.4	+370.3
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	99	41	N.A.	N.A.	+141.5
Fairview Riverside State Park	25,391	4,127	10,108	+151.2	+515.3
Fontainebleau State Park	6,534	4,220	8,434	− 22.5	+ 54.8
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	3,984	1,184	4,404	− 9.5	+236.5
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	5,500	5,000	5,500	0	+ 10.0
Grand Isle State Park	3,990	2,981	5,788	− 31.1	+ 33.8
Hodges Gardens	625	367	679	− 7.9	+ 70.3
Hot Wells Health Resort	192	120	N.A.	N.A.	+ 60.0
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,380	766	1,940	+ 22.7	+210.7
Kent House State Commemorative Area	373	269	414	− 9.9	+ 38.7
Lake Bistineau State Park	13,338	3,597	5,541	+140.7	+270.8
Lake Bruin State Park	3,448	2,744	806	+327.8	+ 25.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,370	849	1,632	− 16.1	+ 61.4
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	1,096	686	1,444	− 24.1	+ 59.8
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	31,960	27,878	22,452	+ 42.3	+ 14.6
Mansfield State Comm. State	4,000	4,070	N.A.	N.A.	− 1.7
Marksville State Comm. Area	550	529	320	+ 71.9	+ 3.9
New Orleans The La. State Museum	10,842	12,214	5,793	+ 87.2	− 11.2
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,513	2,417	2,360	+ 6.5	+ 3.9
Rebel State Commemorative Area	531	465	766	− 30.7	+ 14.2
St. Bernard State Park	3,022	4,736	1,196	+152.7	− 36.2
Sam Houston Jones State Park	32,976	8,356	22,612	+ 45.8	+294.8
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	22,200	11,400	22,600	− 1.8	+ 94.7
The La. State Fairgrounds	90,016	11,750	71,640	+ 25.7	+666.1
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	20	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981	Percent Change: Feb. 1982-Feb. 1981	Percent Change: Feb. 1982-Jan. 1982
Bastrop	0	349	355	−100.0	−100.0
Baton Rouge State Capitol	17,871	13,629	13,566	+ 31.7	+ 31.1
Greenwood	6,122	6,576	5,872	+ 4.3	− 6.9
Kentwood	7,920	5,889	7,391	+ 7.2	+ 34.5
New Orleans	7,715	5,728	10,290	− 25.0	+ 34.7
St. Francisville	2,027	1,691	1,826	+ 11.0	+ 19.9
Slidell (I-59)	28,606	26,657	32,987	− 13.3	+ 7.3
Slidell (I-10)	68,861	55,975	83,425	− 17.5	+ 23.0
Toledo Bend	1,391	893	1,219	+ 14.1	+ 55.8
Vidalia	921	964	772	+ 19.3	− 4.5
Vinton	17,049	13,879	14,967	+ 13.8	+ 22.8
Mound Center (I-20)	4,732	6,972	N.A.	N.A.	− 32.1

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (MAY)	95.7	4.8	-2.3	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS, ($-BIL.,JAN)	-4,092.0	-6.4	488.6	66.1
[3] NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,JAN)	-44.6	-49.2	413.8	9.3
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,JAN)	-6,444.9	-9.4	45.1	20.6
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,JAN)	781.5	-17.4	-23.7	-17.8
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JAN)	931.4	9.7	-58.1	-27.0
[2] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JAN)	220.8	-26.2	-15.0	11.7
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JAN)	596.8	-2.8	17.3	9.1
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JAN)	1,436.9	-22.5	-6.5	-13.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (MAR)	283.1	6.8	-0.1	--
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (MAR)	276.9	4.5	-0.2	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (MAR)	276.9	3.7	-0.4	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (MAR)	310.9	3.3	-0.0	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (MAR)	319.9	-3.9	-0.5	--
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (FEB)	124.9	-7.6	-0.3	--
[4] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (MAR)	141.5	-6.9	-0.2	--
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (MAR)	137.3	0.4	0.3	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,FEB)	109,165,008	3.3	0.3	--
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,FEB)	99,590,000	1.7	0.0	--
[6] UNEMPLOYED RATE (FEB)	8.8	20.5	3.5	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (MAR)	12.5	-3.8	-9.4	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,MAR)	11.9	32.2	-2.5	--
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (MAR)	15.7	12.1	-2.5	--
[9] M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,FEB)	447.1	7.2	-0.3	--
SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE ($000,FEB)	38,259,008	26.1	10.9	3.8

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	2,903,468	2.5	0.1	1.3
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (MAR)	14,643,715	-45.2	-4.2	-34.3
14 NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,MAR)	1,149	11.3	7.7	7.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	65,261,866	-12.2	8.7	-5.4
15 NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,FEB)	10,559	-22.6	7.2	-19.0
15 NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,FEB)	5,912	2.7	23.7	0.7
PRODUCTION				
16 CRUDE PETROLEUM AND				
LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS,MAR) ....(000's)	38,998	0.2	0.1	1.1
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,MAR) ....(000's)	2,945	8.6	1.1	4.0
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS,MAR) ....(000's)	36,053	-0.4	0.0	0.9
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (THOU. BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR MAR).	1,316,642	-0.5	22.1	7.8
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAR)	200,672,633	26.4	58.6	61.5
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS 18				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	102,900,000	4.4	47.8	-0.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	78,400,000	-31.2	-47.7	-34.5
NONBUILDING ($,FEB)	60,000,000	-18.5	33.3	-20.5
FINANCE				
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	72,000	22.0	5.0	-5.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,MAR)	1,629,900	0.8	0.1	-0.3
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	371,000	3.1	0.2	1.1
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	313,200	-2.2	0.8	-1.3
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	295,100	6.3	0.2	3.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	207,200	-3.2	-85.4	-48.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	130,800	4.1	-0.5	1.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	136,100	-10.3	0.4	-9.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	75,700	0.4	0.1	-0.3
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (MAR)	100,800	9.6	-0.1	5.3
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	9.8	42.8	0.0	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,MAR)	40	-4.8	-1.2	-2.2
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,MAR)	370	5.3	-1.4	3.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,MAR)	78,459,872	0.0	12.3	-5.0
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,MAR)	59,865,296	-23.7	8.5	-18.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,MAR)	8,722,375	-0.0	19.6	0.2
GASOLINE TAX ($,MAR)	11,890,700	0.0	-14.4	-12.9
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,MAR)	49,353,120	7.4	-45.8	-5.7
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,MAR)	10,855,742	-1.3	208.5	-43.5
CORPORATION ($,MAR)	13,770,194	0.0	87.0	-39.3
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,MAR)	2,496,415	0.0	56.0	-62.3
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,MAR)	3,924,178	-0.0	10.3	-14.7
TOTAL REVENUES ($,MAR)	237,984,048	-28.5	0.9	-9.1

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
24 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	1,062,950	10.5	9.6	-51.9
26 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,MAR)	5,577,007	-12.4	21.2	-4.6
27 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	228,253	3.1	-4.6	-9.0
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,MAR)	1,495,412	17.0	12.9	4.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	40,819,885	-7.1	18.2	0.9
CONSTRUCTION				
31 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	25,227,846	-30.0	-41.2	-28.0
31 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	35,100,000	53.3	123.6	20.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	18,200,000	-76.4	-55.0	-52.6
FINANCE				
31 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	1,369,046,512	-28.8	-9.9	-22.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)		50.0	3.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	14,605,496	6.6	-27.5	-11.7

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
38 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,MAR)	3,179,883	-13.1	-1.9	-11.9
40 AIR INF CARGO (TONS,MAR)	89.9	68	-87.87	N.A.
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	7,210,035	-14.3	0.9	-5.7
CONSTRUCTION				
42 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAR)	2,518	-7.0	17.2	12.6
42 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	27,072,061	146.7	45.3	65.5
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	12,800,000	18.5	77.8	-1.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	11,500,000	40.2	-41.9	-21.4
FINANCE				
43 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	892,203,254	20.1	8.6	14.5
18 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	5,100	-33.8	-15.0	-28.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	8.2	2.5	2.5	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	6,219,190	-1.7	-21.8	-11.1

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
44 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	119,893	2.5	0.0	0.6
46 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAR)	3,783	-35.0	12.6	-8.8
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,MAR)	270,315	-19.7	2.1	-19.3
TRADE				
47 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAR)	336,605,952	-35.1	-5.4	-20.5
CONSTRUCTION				
48 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	9,813,881	-85.5	123.0	0.7
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	4,400,000	41.9	120.0	-12.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	2,500,000	127.3	25.0	-71.5
FINANCE				
25 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	271,782,384	-2.5	-1.6	-0.2
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	1,730	-32.0	-10.5	-53.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	12.3	14.9	2.5	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	1,139,651	17.1	-26.2	-11.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
49 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	82,433	-1.0	0.0	-0.6
52 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	2,161	-47.3	-52.0	-55.5
52 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB)	40	-7.9	13.7	-5.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	2,740,003	-17.7	-4.1	-11.5
53 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,FEB)	88,357,056	-2.0	12.3	-12.9
CONSTRUCTION				
54 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAR)	105	7.1	23.5	20.7
54 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	3,037,391	75.3	34.6	98.1
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	2,200,000	-37.1	-8.3	-39.6
FINANCE				
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	100	-88.9	0.0	-77.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	11.7	17.0	2.6	N.A.
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	834,367	N.A.	-33.2	-8.7

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
57 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	254,055	0.7	-3.2	-8.3
59 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINES,MAR)	4,030,444	-30.6	4.6	-13.0
56 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	27,507	-2.4	-6.4	-15.9
56 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB)	556	-11.7	3.5	-13.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	7,076,591	-29.0	-3.7	-23.7
60 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAR)	220,300,472	-1.3	-1.9	-17.6
CONSTRUCTION				
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	19,749,150	59.1	67.5	41.8
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	4,000,000	-51.5	26.3	-32.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	3,900,000	-66.7	-37.1	-64.6
FINANCE				
62 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	483,021,520	-11.0	-12.2	-12.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	9.2	31.4	3.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	3,701,020	5.3	-32.1	-14.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
57 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	110,000	1.3	0.0	-0.1
56 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	6,302	-12.8	-9.0	-19.7
56 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,FEB)	21	-10.4	-55.3	-13.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	14,901,345	24.7	48.0	25.7
CONSTRUCTION				
61 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	50	-15.3	-2.0	-28.5
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAR)	843,143	-65.7	-92.1	-71.8
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	3,000,000	-37.9	414.3	1.7
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	13,000,000	452.0	1194.5	520.8
FINANCE				
62 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	173,039,104	-2.3	2.7	-8.3
18 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	3,730	32.1	516.7	40.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	12.5	38.9	5.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	1,647,233	-1.4	-37.3	-15.8

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[69]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAR)	142,328	8.9	-0.1	4.3
[70]AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,FEB)	9,304	2.5	-5.5	-4.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAR)	5,130,538	-6.4	22.1	-7.0
[71]ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,MAR)	133,037,040	-24.3	-8.9	-20.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[72]NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (FEB)	419	22.5	23.8	-1.4
[72]VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,FEB)	24,838,250	27.3	39.8	4.5
[18]VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS NONRESIDENTIAL ($,FEB)	13,100,000	1090.9	-79.6	-15.2
FINANCE				
[73]BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAR)	123,078,240	-64.7	-58.3	-64.1
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,FEB)	1,330	-67.5	-13.3	-64.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (FEB)	4.7	17.5	4.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23,24]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($FEB)	4,032,303	10.2	671.6	5.3

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1]*Wall Street Journal*.

[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14]Office of the Secretary of State.

[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

NEW ORLEANS AREA

[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.

[25]New Orleans, Metairie, Covington, Slidell, Gretna, Harvey, Westwego, Marrero, Kenner, Arabi, Chalmette, Norco, Luling, Mandeville.

[26]New Orleans.

[27]New Orleans International Airport.

[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.

[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.

[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.

[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.

[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.

[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.

[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.

[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.

[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.

[39]Capital City Press.

[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.

[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.

[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.

[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.

[45]Lake Charles.

[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.

[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.

[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.

[50]Alexandria, Pineville.

[51]Alexandria only.

[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.

[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.

[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.

[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.

[57]Shreveport, Minden.

[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.

[59]Shreveport, Minden.

[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.

[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.

[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.

[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.

[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.

[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.

[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.

[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.

[71]Area figure for Lafayette.

[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	MAR 1982 MAR 1981	PERCENT CHANGE MAR 1982 FEB 1982
ABBEVILLE	50,063	33.21	[illegible]
ABITA SPRINGS	1,210	-30.29	38.39
ACADIA PARISH S.D.	470,240	20.76	3.22
ALGIERS	6,107	33.00	7.33
ALEXANDRIA	313,123	-2.08	8.19
ALLEN PARISH S.D.	78,192	11.29	10.32
ARITA CITY	63,108	140.13	38.92
ARCADIA	21,210	32.03	28.21
ARNAUDVILLE	1,276	13.44	33.38
ASCENSION PARISH S.D.	909,283	20.14	23.42
ASCENSION PARISH F.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.D.	300,288	18.21	00.20
ASSUMPTION PARISH F.D.	347,231	3.67	-3.36
AVOYELLES PARISH S.D.	193,291	13.11	10.1.
BAKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
BASILE	6,287	24.11	28.68
BASTROP	28,283	18.48	8.36
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.D.	121,613	22.00	3.31
BELLE	8,222	-14.73	NA
BERWICK PARISH S.D.	117,199	20.03	39.15
BOGALUSA	124,287	NA	3.
BOSSIER PARISH S.D.	123,229	-4.01	-27.30
BOSSIER CITY	404,460	20.73	33.24
BOSTIER PARISH S.D.	271,82	00.06	13.46
BREAUX BRIDGE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
BRUSLY	40,007	32.20	-5.49
BURAS	40,733	23.24	26.16
CADDO PARISH S.D.	1,000,151	42.66	24.37
CALCASIEU PARISH S.D.	1,220,287	21.04	NA
CALDWELL PARISH F.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
CALDWELL PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
CAMERON	838	3.70	-67.06
CAMERON	24,637	41.7.	23.67
CATAHOULA PARISH S.D.	40,401	5.	22.71
CENTRAL FOLKS	10,286	32.07	1.24
CLARENCE PARISH S.D.	40,677	7.03	4.65
COLFAX	9,231	23.47	3.02
CONCORDIA PARISH F.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
CONCORDIA PARISH S.D.	29,831	3.43	2.46
COTTON VALLEY	2,780	12.64	166.37
COTTONPORT	8,070	66	11.36
COUSHATTA	24,189	12.41	27.64
COVINGTON	81,026	19.30	2.47
CROWLEY	114,065	11.44	-6.61
CULLEN	2,123	1.79	13.07
DELHARGE	2,382	102.69	NA
DERIDER SPRINGS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
DEQUINCY	28,248	42.44	-33.07
DERIDDER	72,044	33.30	21.43
DESOTO PARISH S.D.	223,411	27.24	234.92
DIXIE INN	4,091	12.1.	14.04
DONALDSONVILLE	22,276	28.70	30.11
DUDLEY	7,208	12.72	27.49
E. CARROLL PARISH S.D.	23,083	-21.21	13.67
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
E.B.R. LIVE-PARISH	2,172,208	-3.29	-9.01
E.B.R. PARISH S.D.	2,720,071	20.05	17.96
ELTON	2,251	42.03	NA
ERATH	16,472	-12.47	-13.47
ESTHERWOOD	320	12.26	13.18
EUNICE	163,044	13.00	NA
EVANGELINE PARISH S.D.	163,776	31.44	33.38
FARMERVILLE	23,470	36.07	80.16
FERRIDAY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
FOLSOM	3,892	23.11	50.80
FRANKLIN PARISH S.D.	104,511	-3.45	11.44
FRANKLINTON	21,188	20.98	18.82
GOLDEN MEADOW	23,271	38.70	43.94
GONZALES	73,083	6.74	NA
GRAMERCY	12,973	6.65	NA
GRAND COUTEAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
GRANT PARISH S.D.	43,514	73.00	70.30
GREENSBURG	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
HAMMOND	124,161	33.16	11.44
HARDEMAN	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
HARRISON	2,020	234.34	36.00
HENDERSON	11,289	234.00	213.30
HERMAN PARISH S.D.	218,273	47.04	33.77
HERVILLE PARISH S.D.	243,240	3.44	43
HERVILLE PARISH	243,184	3.33	0.
INDEPENDENCE	13,030	46.78	144.00
IOTA	2,448	47.47	27.04
IOWA	7,004	24.33	1.72
JACKSON PARISH S.D.	118,103	39.30	60.47
JEANERETTE	21,075	14.0.	9.21
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.D.	104,317	16	-12.12
JEFFERSON PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,267,500	40.07	1.37
JENNINGS	70,209	2.23	-7.72
JONESBORO	43,434	1.00	7.21
JONESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
KEATCHOOD	17,103	13.21	57.33
KROTZ SPRINGS	49,178	16.41	-16.20
LAFAYETTE PARISH F.D.	404,241	NA	-7.64
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.D.	407,246	-23.37	-61.45
LAFAYETTE	1,111,330	23.70	NA
LAFOURCHE PARISH	193,177	36.33	14.03
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.D.	339,337	23.93	14.70
LAKE ARTHUR	11,757	13.27	5.36
LAKE CHARLES	239,677	8.79	5.36
LAKE PROVIDENCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	30,493	22.21	1.33
LEESVILLE	60,782	24.6.	14.27
LINCOLN PARISH F.D.	27,331	33.23	23.29
LINCOLN PARISH S.D.	173,082	33.23	23.29
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.D.	404,483	43.4.	32.21
LIVINGSTON	2,225	32.30	3.04
LOCKPORT	3,024	-7.73	-26.10
LUTCHER	11,227	24.31	49.00
MADISON PARISH F.D.	19,79	8.74	NA
MADISON PARISH S.D.	61,000	19.61	29.79
MANDEVILLE	82,243	40.77	NA
MANGO.	11,706	23.33	36.14
MANGHAM	2,238	3.38	31.71
MANSFIELD	27,408	-2.71	-2.42
MANSFIELD	27,829	-4.38	NA
MARIELE.	2,744	20.22	-41.08
MARVILLE	4,837	47.23	21.85
MIN BOUGE	4,783	-13.28	-13.73
MARKSVILLE	473	-13.21	-23.08
MARKSVILLE	0	NA	[illegible]
MINDEN	93,320	20.21	17.92
MINDEN (LIST) S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
MONROE	344,372	19.13	12.93
MONTICELLO	3,417	37.24	36.13
MORGANHOUSE PARISH S.D.	121,434	29.38	-7.67
MORGAN	4,224	44.73	-27.83
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,737	32.32	39.00
NATCHITOCHES	227,474	24.87	13.62
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.D.	179,422	30.14	20.30
NEW ORLEANS	427,212	34.32	7.37
NEW ORLEANS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
NEW ROADS	24,428	27.93	12.30
NEW ULAND.	4,045	27.31	NA
OAK GROVE	22,420	30.41	27.80
OAKDALE	31,730	26.91	33.15
OBERLIN	4,422	24.07	NA
OLD LAKE	12,027	16.7.	22.2.
OPELOUSAS	213,723	12.08	4.70
ORLEANS PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
OUACHITA PARISH F.D.	299,763	NA	4.93
OUACHITA PARISH S.D.	223,805	3.21	9.44
PARKS	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
PEARL RIVER	4,423	13.72	19.12
PINE PRAIRIE	2,494	28.73	NA
PINEVILLE	60,431	24.30	38.72
PLAIN DEALING	3,932	12.80	29.01
PLAQUEMINE PARISH C.C.	418,340	37.90	31.14
PLAQUEMINE PARISH S.D.	470,340	173.80	31.14
PLAUCHEVILLE	1,039	1.47	4.45
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.D.	213,270	26.30	-13.30
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	233,090	30.20	-5.51
POLLOCK	932	22.10	12.10
PORT ALLEN	26,166	NA	-8.20
PORT ALLEN	23,144	20.24	-6.51
RAPIDES PARISH	428,322	7.20	10.20
RAYNE.	73,024	37.14	27.44
RAYVILLE	42,840	18.67	35.03
RED RIVER PARISH S.D.	42,130	43.42	73.78
RED RIVER PARISH F.D.	43,297	60.33	64.40
RICHLAND PARISH S.D.	127,276	30.67	52.02
RINGGOLD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
ROSELAND	2,302	13.07	26.39
RUSTON	1,338	5.28	28.39
RUSTON	66,430	30.30	29.45
SABINE PARISH S.D.	93,522	27.20	7.20
SARPIA	1,431	101.27	27.69
SCOTT	24,237	10.03	-8.78
SHREVEPORT	2,239,423	20.17	27.70
SIMMESPORT	177,631	20.21	12.93
SPARTAPORT	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
SPRINGHILL	40,163	32.30	37.67
ST. BERNARD PARISH F.D.	523,276	12.26	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.D.	523,276	12.26	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH F.D.	173,221	43.83	24.94
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.D.	1,307,555	61.00	52.00
ST. FRANKLINVILLE	12,870	-2.00	NA
ST. JAMES PARISH S.D.	278,475	104.97	-3.07
ST. JOHN PARISH S.D.	438,407	34.97	23.97
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.D.	378,734	48.78	36.53
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.D.	238,083	33.83	19.22
ST. MARTINVILLE	42,300	47.00	43.95
ST. MARY PARISH S.D.	474,576	24.12	12.00
ST. MARY PARISH	1,275,304	24.38	12.00
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.D.	1,024,311	23.32	13.03
SULPHUR	249,720	21.34	2.22
SUMMIT	7,935	2.97	-3.16
TALLULAH	22,971	-3.51	17.07
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,337	30.37	20.37
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
TENSAS PARISH F.D.	20,176	-3.21	40.22
TENSAS PARISH S.D.	28,837	1.11	0.
TERREBONNE PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
TERREBONNE PARISH	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
THIBODAUX.	203,804	101.96	4.49
UNION PARISH S.D.	7,987	36.33	20.16
VERMILION PARISH F.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
VERMILION PARISH S.D.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
VERNON PARISH S.D.	121,374	6.76	NA
VIDALIA.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
VILLE PLATTE	42,054	17.83	12.40
VINTON	23,990	36.33	19.83
VIVIAN	23,771	32.71	10.40
WAKEFIELD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE	<<<<<<
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	5,613	104.41	44.24
WASHINGTON PARISH S.D.	107,941	84.31	-41.00
WEBSTER PARISH S.D.	160,653	4.14	-13.11
WELSH.	17,688	13.96	-4.13
WEST ABBEVILLE	34,753	NA	40.24
W.B.R. PARISH.	230,123	79.61	121.07
W.B.R. PARISH S.D.	131,990	-3.23	22.37
W. CARROLL PARISH S.D.	30,362	-3.36	8.02
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.D.	274,952	-40.17	41.35
WEST MONROE.	193,000	10.24	10.71
WESTLAKE	43,130	3.12	NA
WINN PARISH S.D.	84,924	12.93	14.33
WINNSBORO.	37,923	NA	3.79
YOUNGSVILLE	13,426	130.14	114.17
ZIONKA	9,151	30.70	24.30
ZACHARY	69,170	16.43	-10.20

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	March 1982	February 1982	March 1981	Percent Change Mar 1982-Mar 1981	Percent Change Mar 1982-Feb 1982
Audubon State Comm. Area	10,911	6,712	10,239	+ 6.6	+ 62.6
Avery Island	N.A.	2,291	8,105	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	N.A.	3,784	5,677	N.A.	N.A.
Old Arsenal Museum	6,353	4,089	5,642	+ 12.6	+ 55.4
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	340	259	321	+ 5.9	+ 31.3
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	4,386	1,560	5,734	- 23.5	+181.2
Chicot State Park	38,504	25,683	38,965	- 1.2	+ 49.9
Cypremort Point State Park	23,117	4,364	5,846	+295.4	+429.7
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	50	99	N.A.	N.A.	- 44.4
Fairview Riverside State Park	15,018	25,391	43,710	- 65.6	- 40.9
Fontainebleau State Park	9,360	6,534	16,594	- 43.6	+ 43.3
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	4,864	3,984	4,472	+ 8.8	+ 22.1
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	2,356	5,500	10,200	- 76.9	- 57.2
Grand Isle State Park	10,578	3,990	10,052	+ 5.2	+165.1
Hodges Gardens	N.A.	625	8,659	N.A.	N.A.
Hot Wells Health Resort	244	192	N.A.	N.A.	+ 27.1
Indian Creek Recreational Area	N.A.	2,380	5,111	N.A.	N.A.
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,279	375	608	+110.4	+242.9
Lake Bistineau State Park	8,658	13,338	10,546	- 17.9	- 35.1
Lake Bruin State Park	6,076	3,448	1,605	+278.6	+ 76.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,430	1,370	3,600	- 60.3	+ 4.4
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,390	1,096	2,103	+ 13.6	+118.1
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	32,360	31,960	35,968	- 10.0	+ 1.3
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,559	4,000	N.A.	N.A.	- 11.0
Marksville State Comm. Area	785	550	845	- 7.1	+ 42.7
New Orleans The La. State Museum	N.A.	10,842	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	2,478	2,513	2,063	+ 20.1	- 1.4
Rebel State Commemorative Area	687	531	1,159	- 40.7	+ 29.4
St. Bernard State Park	7,456	3,022	4,140	+ 80.1	+146.7
Sam Houston Jones State Park	42,847	32,976	36,887	+ 16.2	+ 29.9
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	46,400	22,200	47,600	- 2.5	+109.0
The La. State Fairgrounds	N.A.	90,016	31,000	N.A.	N.A.
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	75	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	March 1982	February 1982	March 1981	Percent Change Mar 1982-Mar 1981	Percent Change Mar 1982-Feb 1982
Bastrop	0	0	483	N.A.	0.0
Baton Rouge State Capitol	22,141	17,871	24,067	- 8.0	+ 23.9
Greenwood	11,054	16,122	9,577	+ 15.4	+ 80.6
Kentwood	11,253	7,920	10,459	+ 7.6	+142.1
New Orleans	10,375	7,715	13,153	- 21.1	+ 34.5
St. Francisville	4,513	2,027	4,203	+ 7.4	+122.6
Slidell (I-59)	28,230	28,606	35,395	- 20.2	- 1.3
Slidell (I-10)	73,015	68,861	95,551	- 23.6	+ 6.0
Toledo Bend	3,045	1,391	2,805	+ 8.6	+118.9
Vidalia	1,746	921	772	+126.2	+ 89.6
Vinton	22,918	17,049	14,967	+ 53.1	+ 34.4
Mound Center (I-20)	6,117	4,732	N.A.	N.A.	+ 29.3

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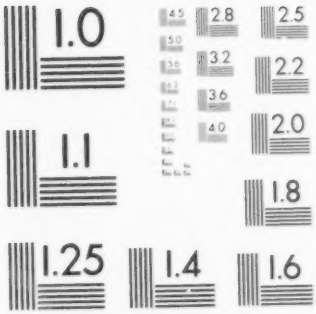

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (DOR)	101.6	8.5	6.2	--
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL,FEB)	-386.7	-82.1	-90.5	-82.1
2 NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,FEB)	-16.1	-75.6	-63.8	-53.6
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL,FEB)	-4,218.0	*******	-34.6	-17.3
CHEMICALS ($ MIL,FEB)	965.8	5.3	23.6	1.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL,FEB)	1,716.5	190.7	84.3	27.3
2 EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL,FEB)	250.6	-15.4	13.6	29.5
SOYBEANS ($ MIL,FEB)	627.9	34.9	5.2	14.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL,FEB)	1,480.5	-19.1	3.0	-9.0

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100) ALL ITEMS (APR)	284.3	6.6	0.4	--
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (APR)	276.9	3.3	0.0	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (APR)	276.9	2.6	0.0	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (APR)	310.1	1.7	-0.3	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (APR)	322.8	-3.6	0.9	--
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (MAR)	124.4	-9.3	-0.4	--
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (APR)	140.7	-7.6	-0.6	--
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (APR)	136.6	2.2	-0.5	--
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,MAR)	109,346,000	3.0	0.2	--
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,MAR)	99,492,000	1.1	-0.1	--
6 UNEMPLOYED RATE (MAR)	9.0	23.3	2.3	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (APR)	12.8	-6.5	2.4	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,APR)	11.7	19.6	-1.7	--
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (APR)	15.5	5.7	-1.3	--
9 M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,MAR)	447.8	5.2	0.2	--
10 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE APR)	47,406,000	29.7	23.9	24.2

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	2,908,371	2.2	0.2	1.2
14 NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,MAY)	1,502	29.6	-23.4	28.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	84,156,511	-15.0	-4.2	-5.8
15 NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,MAR)	12,888	-19.5	22.1	-0.6
15 NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,MAR)	7,557	22.1	27.8	25.7
PRODUCTION				
16 CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),APR)	37,800	0.3	-3.1	-1.8
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),APR)	2,880	9.6	-2.2	1.2
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),APR)	34,920	-0.4	-3.1	-2.0
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (THOU. BBLS. DAILY AVG FOR APR)	1,195.594	-12.5	-12.1	-4.3
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	119,765,897	-31.8	-42.0	-1.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS 18				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	92,700,000	-18.6	-9.9	-9.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	213,900,000	113.0	172.8	67.9
NONBUILDING ($,MAR)	37,400,000	-56.5	-37.7	-48.5
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,APR)	605,192,117	-6.5	12.1	-1.5
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	69,500	-17.8	-3.5	-9.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,APR)	1,628,300	0.5	-0.1	-0.5
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (APR)	371,400	2.8	0.1	0.9
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (APR)	313,500	-1.8	0.1	-1.0
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (APR)	295,900	5.8	0.3	2.9
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (APR)	205,200	-4.4	-1.0	-48.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (APR)	131,500	3.5	0.5	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (APR)	133,900	-11.3	-1.6	-10.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (APR)	76,200	0.8	0.7	0.3
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (APR)	100,700	8.5	-0.1	4.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	9.9	35.6	1.0	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,APR)	40	-1.2	-0.3	-2.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,APR)	376	10.2	1.7	4.8
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,APR)	68,922,928	-19.6	-12.2	-15.8
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,APR)	72,733,744	-15.2	21.5	-0.2
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,APR)	9,760,126	0.9	11.9	10.9
GASOLINE TAX ($,APR)	14,108,923	4.4	18.7	2.1
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,APR)	41,689,360	4.4	-15.5	-19.8
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,APR)	1,673,686	-84.5	-84.6	-91.0
CORPORATION ($,APR)	37,580,240	5.9	172.9	53.3
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,APR)	4,427,501	N.A.	77.4	-34.6
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,APR)	5,475,307	-1.5	5.9	0.7
ALCOHOL REV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,APR)	4,430,486	4.6	12.9	-4.5
TOTAL REVENUES ($,APR)	218,320,288	4.6	-8.3	-13.5

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
24 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	980,235	0.4	0.6	0.3
27 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APR)	267,049	4.3	-3.3	4.9
27 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APR)	1,464	-18.3	-10.5	-57.6
35 OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,APR)	1,419,417	26.8	-5.1	-1.9
ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,APR)	55,614	0.7	-62.8	-11.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	35,323,359	-20.1	-18.4	-11.7
CONSTRUCTION				
31 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	1,217	28.2	49.0	53.6
31 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	28,742,832	-53.5	12.9	-16.7
18 **VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	21,800,000	-11.0	-37.9	-25.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	140,900,000	1352.6	674.2	225.4
FINANCE				
33 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	1,251,888,152	-36.3	-9.7	-26.9
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	50,600	11.9	-6.5	7.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	9.4	48.6	4.8	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,24				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	15,073,131	-5.8	3.2	-9.5

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
36 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	367,114	1.9	0.1	1.0
40 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APR)	25,499	20.8	-89.1	12.4
40 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APR)	90	143.1	10.63	-1.31
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,APR)	3,271,920	1.06	4.08	-.13
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	6,892,245	-14.0	-4.4	-8.5
CONSTRUCTION				
42 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	2,496	-6.7	-1.1	12.5
42 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	13,149,214	-15.7	-52.0	-20.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS 18				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	8,800,000	-58.5	-31.3	-31.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	13,500,000	145.5	17.4	-10.2
FINANCE				
43 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	943,577,646	22.8	5.8	18.7
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	4,400	-56.9	-13.7	-36.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
22 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	8.6	7.5	4.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,36				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	5,944,524	-12.7	-4.4	-14.6

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[44] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	119,873	1.8	-0.3	0.4
[35] OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,APR)	271,864	-34.8	0.6	-17.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	4,381,946	-3.3	53.6	15.2
[47] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APR)	240,666,240	-44.8	-13.6	-28.4
CONSTRUCTION				
[48] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	227	-16.2	-5.4	-99.9
[48] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	9,724,060	139.7	-0.9	83.9
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS [18]				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	2,400,000	-42.9	-45.5	-51.6
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	6,400,000	-76.9	156.0	-30.3
FINANCE				
[45] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	273,489,120	-4.6	0.6	0.5
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	2,500	-41.9	47.1	-31.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	14.6	97.3	18.7	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23,44]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	1,760,421	-6.8	1.2	-11.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[49] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	82,399	-1.3	-0.0	-0.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,APR)	1,812,230	-2.6	-0.0	-1.2
[52] AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APR)	4,710	-3.9	6.5	-3.0
[52] AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APR)	41	4.7	-18.4	-3.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	2,372,090	-34.3	-13.4	-21.5
[53] ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APR)	89,905,024	3.4	-4.5	-11.7
CONSTRUCTION				
[54] NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	86	-36.8	-18.1	-0.1
[54] VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	1,105,333	-63.0	-71.2	-40.4
[18] VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	4,200,000	13.5	90.9	13.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	2,600,000	1200.0	18.2	77.0
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	144,977,629	-11.5	-1.0	1.8
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	0	-11.5	-100.0	-100.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	11.7	13.6	0.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23,50]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	839,468	-9.0	0.6	-14.7

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
57 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	262,994	3.6	3.3	1.0
59 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,APR)	5,939,931	6.5	28.3	12.9
56 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APR)	31,753	-1.7	4.0	-3.6
56 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APR)	650	-5.1	-15.6	0.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	8,218,758	-35.3	-9.5	-28.8
60 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH,APR)	234,023,502	0.9	2.5	-15.6
CONSTRUCTION				
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	19,231,481	26.3	-2.6	33.1
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	6,800,000	-35.9	41.7	-0.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	4,800,000	-83.0	23.1	-54.2
FINANCE				
62 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	555,249,937	9.9	14.8	0.2
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	0	-100.0	14.8	-100.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	8.9	25.4	-3.3	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,62				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	4,124,561	6.1	9.6	-7.6

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
57 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,APR)	118,633	-0.5	-0.0	-0.3
56 AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,APR)	7,153	-19.5	-6.0	-11.0
56 AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,APR)	25	-0.0	0.7	0.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,APR)	15,749,209	23.5	5.7	29.6
CONSTRUCTION				
61 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	68	-25.3	-18.1	-4.4
61 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,APR)	1,230,026	-55.0	45.9	-57.5
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	1,600,000	-70.4	-55.6	-50.2
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,MAR)	400,000	-89.7	-97.1	-80.6
FINANCE				
62 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,APR)	169,622,480	-8.2	-3.0	-10.7
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,MAR)	2,800	-31.7	-24.3	10.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	12.5	35.9	0.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,68				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	1,708,453	5.9	3.7	-12.4

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
69 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER, APR)	142,646	8.1	0.2	3.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($, APR)	6,101,877	-12.5	18.8	9.5
71 ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION (KWH, APR)	73,649,416	-39.1	-44.9	-53.9
CONSTRUCTION				
72 NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (APR)	430	-31.5	-12.2	-1.1
72 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($, APR)	38,872,864	31.5	-53.8	23.7
18 VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($, MAR)	10,700,000	494.4	-22.5	12.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($, MAR)	17,200,000	52.2	31.3	3.0
FINANCE				
72 BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($, APR)	139,313,381	-61.2	12.6	-57.5
22 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($100, MAR)	1,350	-69.8	0.0	-62.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAR)	5	38.9	6.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23,69				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAR)	4,323,324	17.4	-0.2	4.3

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[24]New Orleans, Covington, Slidell, Norco, Luling, Paradis, Kenner.
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[26]New Orleans.
[27]New Orleans International Airport.
[28]Greater New Orleans Tourist & Convention Commission.
[29]*Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories*.
[30]Area figure for New Orleans, Chalmette, Arabi, Covington, Luling.
[31]New Orleans, Gretna, Covington, Slidell, Westwego, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River, St. Bernard Parish, Kenner, St. Charles Parish, Grand Isle.
[32]Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Tammany Parishes.
[33]New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, Gretna, Metairie, Kenner, Slidell, Covington.
[34]Dept. of Revenue, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.
[35]Includes imports and exports of general cargo passing over public facilities.

BATON ROUGE AREA

[36]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Denham Springs, Donaldsonville.
[37]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, Port Allen, Denham Springs.
[38]Baton Rouge, Denham Springs.
[39]Capital City Press.
[40]Greater Baton Rouge Airport District.
[41]Area figure for Baton Rouge and Donaldsonville.
[42]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Baker, Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Port Allen.
[43]Baton Rouge, Zachary, Donaldsonville, Denham Springs, Gonzales, Baker, Port Allen.

LAKE CHARLES AREA

[44]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Vinton.
[45]Lake Charles.
[46]Lake Charles Municipal Airport.
[47]Area figure for Lake Charles, Westlake, Vinton.
[48]Lake Charles, Sulfur, Westlake.

ALEXANDRIA AREA

[49]Alexandria, Colfax.
[50]Alexandria, Pineville.
[51]Alexandria only.
[52]Rapides Municipal Airport.
[53]Area figure for Alexandria and Pineville.
[54]Alexandria, Pineville, Lecompte.
[55]Alexandria, Colfax, Cheneyville.

SHREVEPORT AREA

[56]Shreveport Airport Authority.
[57]Shreveport, Minden.
[58]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian.
[59]Shreveport, Minden.
[60]Minden, Springhill/Haynesville, Caddo-Bossier Parishes.
[61]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Vivian, Springhill, Cullen.
[62]Shreveport, Bossier City, Minden, Springhill, Vivian, Plain Dealing.

MONROE AREA

[63]Monroe, Bastrop.
[64]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.
[65]Monroe Municipal Airport.
[66]Bastrop, West Monroe.
[67]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe, Sterlington.
[68]Monroe, Bastrop, West Monroe.

LAFAYETTE AREA

[69]Lafayette, Broussard, Carencro, Duson, Youngsville.
[70]Lafayette Airport Commission.
[71]Area figure for Lafayette.
[72]Lafayette only.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	APR 1982	PERCENT CHANGE APR 1982 APR 1981	PERCENT CHANGE APR 1982 MAR 1982
ABBEVILLE	86,425	2.84	-4.12
ABITA SPRINGS	2,465	32.75	64.57
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	345,586	25.16	35.53
ALBANY	2,817	11.39	15.32
ALEXANDRIA	358,190	5.29	7.27
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	78,187	7.79	NA
AMITE CITY	62,936	47.75	3.22
ARCADIA	19,073	2.44	-11.55
ARNAUDVILLE	143,114	28.46	15.53
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	904,983	14.37	NA
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	237,893	-15.75	-17.83
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	287,683	145.76	10.47
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	173,697	23.36	15.34
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	159,581	.73	NA
BAKER	81,760	29.14	NA
BASILE	9,287	9.14	NA
BASTROP	44,985	-3.05	NA
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	173,356	-13.56	-11.73
BERNICE	6,512	15.61	46.66
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	73,355	-23.31	-37.71
BOGALUSA	159,426	-1.83	1.51
BOGALUSA PARISH S.B.	182,456	-15.97	5.42
BOSSIER CITY	357,515	73.57	26.73
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	621,934	5.19	-10.12
BREAUX BRIDGE	122,056	-73.77	NA
BROUSSARD	83,964	65.96	9.09
BUNKIE	46,757	7.53	NA
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,644,435	13.79	-1.09
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,377,177	-13.49	-11.11
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	32,215	-6.25	NA
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	30,015	-6.16	NA
CANKTON	921	42.42	37.31
CARENCRO	36,571	56.48	7.47
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	71,634	23.63	13.92
CHURCH POINT	13,701	7.13	4.13
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	93,243	1.75	-3.95
COLFAX	6,261	-7.44	3.92
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	48,939	.24	NA
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	138,906	4.77	16.97
COTTON VALLEY	1,181	17.76	-50.41
COTTONPORT	6,092	12.73	15.53
COUSHATTA	17,519	-13.45	-18.75
COVINGTON	79,454	27.36	12.91
CROWLEY	159,576	14.51	25.52
CULLEN	5,384	11.25	7.31
DELCAMBRE	8,481	51.30	1.73
DENHAM SPRINGS	41,193	23.97	7.14
DEQUINCY	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
DERIDDER	59,868	.97	-5.41
DESOTO PARISH S.B.	479,152	125.54	21.74
DIXIE INN	8,572	6.51	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	35,932	-4.27	-9.71
DUSON	11,571	19.47	48.26
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	38,567	-18.75	72.73
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,269,367	3.94	25.93
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,753,815	2.97	NA
ELTON	2,567	-11.80	-17.41
ERATH	9,585	NA	-8.53
ESTHERWOOD	898	-38.76	-2.27
EUNICE	165,199	1.34	.53
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	143,114	18.86	15.63
FARMERVILLE	17,260	-29.13	-12.22
FERRIDAY	31,761	3.78	6.81
FOLSOM	2,924	-22.77	-24.86
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	127,775	-5.34	21.89
FRANKLINTON	12,088	4.56	7.24
GOLDEN MEADOW	9,057	4.37	-28.77
GONZALES	94,176	17.57	29.14
GRAMERCY	16,736	13.02	13.61
GRAND COTEAU	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	38,127	-3.95	-17.52
GREENSBURG	4,363	-3.54	49.93
HAMMOND	154,167	5.16	NA
HAYNESVILLE	21,595	42.45	NA
HAUGHTON	758	-75.97	-90.51
HENDERSON	11,289	153.22	NA
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	695,000	-9.33	-16.30
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	323,219	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH	321,194	NA	NA
INDEPENDENCE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
IOTA	4,527	25.86	-13.41
IOWA	6,538	-17.66	-14.00
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	50,172	-35.62	-57.51
JEANERETTE	32,377	-4.33	-4.69
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	4,936,516	12.36	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,698,821	12.25	14.25
JENNINGS	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JONESBORO	57,741	17.33	27.04
JONESVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
KENTWOOD	17,991	78.36	5.19
KROTZ SPRINGS	73,615	25.33	6.85
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	476,026	1.96	17.11
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,899,164	20.13	198.92
LAFAYETTE	1,300,631	26.11	17.94
LAFOURCHE PARISH	578,215	243.34	199.32
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	212,776	-59.76	-53.53
LAKE ARTHUR	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LAKE CHARLES	611,767	4.51	3.32
LAKE PROVIDENCE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	54,262	-24.66	-34.74
LEESVILLE	60,782	7.96	NA
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	82,003	-6.37	-6.64
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	164,165	-6.39	-6.64
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	464,485	NA	NA
LIVINGSTON	4,422	25.59	33.00
LOCKPORT	12,971	41.55	43.19
LUTCHER	11,237	6.21	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	21,315	-19.73	9.31
MADISON PARISH S.B.	61,000	-11.58	NA
MANDEVILLE	45,033	45.26	12.47
MAMOU	12,765	9.98	8.49
MANGHAM	2,607	8.27	2.72
MANSFIELD	48,990	8.04	24.07
MARKSVILLE	84,207	.23	16.93
MAURICE	2,470	-7.27	-10.04
MELVILLE	3,793	-7.22	-18.54
MER ROUGE	5,043	-8.25	5.44
MERMENTAU	3,184	119.63	145.06
MERRYVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MINDEN	78,022	-5.08	-16.38
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	133,902	13.93	NA
MONROE	537,699	1.20	NA
MOREAUVILLE	2,941	-7.24	-13.92
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	121,452	10.04	NA
MORSE	2,119	16.96	-4.11
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,917	10.85	NA
NATCHITOCHES	237,494	8.18	NA
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	154,357	-20.71	-13.64
NEW IBERIA	433,775	41.02	1.54
NEW ORLEANS	7,050,289	.48	NA
NEW ROADS	25,108	2.67	.73
NEW LLANO	4,216	18.33	4.23
OAK GROVE	19,317	2.01	-4.83
OAKDALE	31,790	7.26	NA
OBERLIN	4,946	-17.61	-22.97
OIL CITY	6,503	-28.87	-39.81
OPELOUSAS	254,110	15.84	17.81
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	191,306	-12.78	-4.70
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	219,472	-8.84	-2.37
PARKS	4,192	6.99	NA
PEARL RIVER	5,363	23.26	-16.49
PINE PRAIRIE	2,443	1.29	NA
PINEVILLE	60,842	4.86	.58
PLAIN DEALING	5,932	14.59	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	176,216	-5.42	-10.06
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	176,216	89.13	-13.06
PLAUCHEVILLE	954	7.92	-8.17
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	139,114	-33.47	-35.26
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	161,088	-22.40	-30.88
POLLOCK	805	-11.13	-19.01
PONCHATOULA	33,158	25.46	26.63
PORT ALLEN	24,346	.69	-3.16
RAPIDES PARISH	659,359	NA	4.91
RAYNE	79,029	7.42	NA
RAYVILLE	37,867	-15.28	-19.51
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	28,587	-72.27	-38.29
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	129,976	2.19	NA
RINGGOLD	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ROSELAND	2,530	28.74	NA
ROSEPINE	1,529	-15.37	14.28
RUSTON	63,040	3.00	-5.10
SABINE PARISH S.B.	99,606	5.43	6.51
SAREPTA	797	-2.67	-44.29
SCOTT	23,038	10.74	-4.30
SHREVEPORT	2,256,986	16.40	NA
SLIDELL	228,503	-11.47	17.38
SPRINGFIELD	1,427	28.91	NA
SPRINGHILL	46,169	9.80	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	522,270	11.43	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	522,270	11.43	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	260,889	-19.47	-29.52
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	838,645	-19.99	-35.85
ST. FRANCISVILLE	13,975	-30.21	8.35
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	398,153	56.47	42.98
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	532,970	NA	10.69
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	438,820	-14.02	-23.89
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	239,985	12.91	NA
ST. MARTINVILLE	37,336	15.58	-7.52
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	819,023	16.98	17.92
ST. MARY PARISH	1,508,721	16.94	17.93
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SULPHUR	249,700	2.69	NA
SUNSET	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
TALLULAH	24,544	-8.00	6.85
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,337	22.10	NA
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	812,110	21.23	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,353,516	21.23	NA
THIBODAUX	248,081	23.65	21.70
UNION PARISH S.B.	71,598	-5.19	-1.89
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	137,707	12.32	13.26
VIDALIA	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VILLE PLATTE	46,263	6.54	10.01
VINTON	21,282	8.90	-3.24
VIVIAN	27,122	11.76	14.10
WALKER	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,348	-17.16	-40.36
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	204,337	2.27	27.20
WELSH	17,889	-11.86	NA
WEST ASCENSION	30,116	42.97	-13.33
W.B.R. PARISH	249,340	42.31	NA
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	245,935	40.54	86.32
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	47,245	-8.39	23.16
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	203,350	-45.48	-26.03
WEST MONROE	185,741	10.31	-5.13
WESTLAKE	59,343	3.78	31.42
WINN PARISH S.B.	71,795	-15.24	10.59
WINNSBORO	51,434	13.22	35.62
YOUNGSVILLE	12,336	104.31	-8.10
ZACHARY	73,915	25.00	6.85

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981	Percent Change Apr. 1982-Apr. 1981	Percent Change Apr. 1982-Mar. 1982
Audubon State Comm. Area	11,976	10,911	12,423	− 3.6	+ 9.8
Avery Island	9,216	9,512	9,086	+ 1.4	− 3.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	7,597	6,209	7,184	+ 5.7	+ 22.4
Old Arsenal Museum	8,882	6,353	8,144	+ 9.1	+ 39.8
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	501	340	369	+ 35.8	+ 47.4
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	3,870	4,386	8,532	− 54.6	− 11.8
Chicot State Park	53,228	38,504	55,008	− 3.2	+ 38.2
Cypremort Point State Park	12,087	23,117	19,168	− 36.9	− 47.7
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	138	50	205	− 32.7	+176.0
Fairview Riverside State Park	17,757	15,018	25,352	− 29.9	+ 18.2
Fontainebleau State Park	7,366	9,360	15,346	− 52.0	− 21.3
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	5,738	4,864	4,814	+ 19.2	+ 17.9
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	921	2,356	10,000	− 90.8	− 60.9
Grand Isle State Park	25,190	10,578	59,240	− 57.8	+138.1
Hodges Gardens	12,604	9,356	21,642	− 99.9	− 34.7
Hot Wells Health Resort	215	244	N.A.	N.A.	− 11.9
Indian Creek Recreational Area	9,915	5,711	17,855	− 44.5	+ 73.6
Kent House State Commemorative Area	1,315	1,279	973	+ 35.1	+ 2.8
Lake Bistineau State Park	10,497	8,658	16,139	− 34.9	+ 21.2
Lake Bruin State Park	6,422	6,076	4,802	+ 33.7	+ 5.7
Lake Claiborne State Park	1,917	1,430	12,520	− 84.7	+ 34.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,288	2,390	3,786	+ 13.2	+ 37.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	30,512	32,360	30,532	− 0.1	− 5.7
Mansfield State Comm. State	5,790	3,559	N.A.	N.A.	+ 62.7
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,258	785	N.A.	N.A.	+ 60.3
New Orleans The La. State Museum	21,848	17,199	20,526	+ 6.4	+ 27.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,303	2,478	2,422	+118.9	+114.0
Rebel State Commemorative Area	822	687	1,569	− 47.6	+ 19.7
St. Bernard State Park	9,564	7,456	11,396	− 16.1	+ 28.3
Sam Houston Jones State Park	37,457	42,847	49,402	− 24.2	− 12.6
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	46,300	46,400	50,100	− 7.6	− 0.2
The La. State Fairgrounds	125,275	49,152	143,860	− 12.9	+154.9
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	106	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981	Percent Change Apr. 1982-Apr. 1981	Percent Change Apr. 1982-Mar. 1982
Bastrop	0	0	466	−100.0	0.0
Baton Rouge State Capitol	30,519	22,141	25,646	+ 19.0	+ 37.8
Greenwood	11,487	11,054	9,532	+ 20.5	+ 3.9
Kentwood	11,219	11,253	9,283	+ 20.8	− 0.3
New Orleans	9,445	10,375	10,220	− 7.6	− 8.9
St. Francisville	4,613	4,513	3,787	+ 21.8	+ 2.2
Slidell (I-59)	31,183	28,230	31,520	− 1.1	+ 10.5
Slidell (I-10)	74,722	73,015	81,529	− 8.3	+ 2.3
Toledo Bend	3,176	3,045	3,073	+ 3.4	+ 4.3
Vidalia	1,581	1,746	1,302	+ 21.4	− 9.5
Vinton	19,861	22,918	15,405	+ 28.9	− 13.3

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
1 TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 27, 1970=100) (JUL)	101.3	0.0	-0.3	--
2 MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS) ($-MIL.,MAR)	-1,746.6	-460.2	351.6	-17.6
2 NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,MAR)	-72.8	1635.7	350.3	105.6
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,MAR)	-4,091.6	-28.2	-3.0	-24.9
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,MAR)	947.9	-22.7	-1.9	-0.7
2 EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,MAR)	279.6	-11.2	11.5	45.5
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,MAR)	544.5	-35.8	-13.3	-1.9
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,MAR)	1,566.6	-19.3	5.8	-4.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

3 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (MAY)	287.1	6.7	1.0	--
3 PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (MAY)	277.7	3.3	0.3	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (MAY)	277.6	2.6	0.3	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (MAY)	309.8	1.0	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (MAY)	328.1	-1.5	1.6	--
4 INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100) (APR)	125.2	-9.5	0.6	--
5 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	139.4	-8.8	-0.9	--
5 TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100) (MAY)	136.4	1.3	-0.1	--
6 TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER, APR)	109,648,000	2.7	0.3	--
6 TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER, APR)	99,340,000	0.4	-0.2	--
6 UNEMPLOYED RATE (APR)	9.4	28.8	4.4	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (MAY)	12.1	-25.8	-5.5	--
8 PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,MAY)	11.1	12.3	-5.1	--
8 AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (MAY)	15.3	1.0	-1.3	--
9 M1-B -- MONEY STOCK (M1-A PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS) ($ BIL.,APR)	452.6	4.4	1.1	--
10 SALES OF ORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE (MAY)	43,924,000	28.1	-1.6	11.7

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	2,903,704	2.0	-0.2	0.9
14 NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,JUN)	1,228	-14.7	-16.2	4.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	70,294,699	-25.9	-16.5	-19.3
15 NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,APR)	6,421	-50.8	-50.2	-47.5
15 NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,APR)	3,073	-54.6	-59.3	-46.0
PRODUCTION				
16 CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),MAY)	39,060	0.3	3.3	1.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),MAY)	2,976	0.3	3.3	3.4
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),MAY)	36,084	0.3	3.3	1.0
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR MAY)	1,297,802	-2.1	12.2	7.5
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	139,625,123	43.5	16.6	17.4
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($BIL,MAY)	622,525,696	-4.6	-3.8	-1.3
21 RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	71,500	-18.5	2.9	-5.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,MAY)	1,622,100	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	369,900	2.0	-0.4	0.4
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	314,400	-1.0	0.3	-0.6
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	296,000	5.6	0.0	2.5
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	204,200	-5.2	-0.5	-48.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	130,600	2.5	-0.7	1.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	131,900	-13.1	-1.5	-10.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	76,400	0.9	0.3	0.5
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (MAY)	98,700	6.1	-2.0	1.9
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	10.3	41.1	1.0	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,MAY)	39.9	-2.9	0.0	-2.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,MAY)	370.3	7.1	-1.5	2.6
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,MAY)	73,405,200	-22.0	6.5	-9.3
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,MAY)	65,519,888	-30.4	-9.9	-8.1
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,MAY)	8,202,838	-2.7	-16.0	-5.4
GASOLINE TAX ($,MAY)	13,208,283	-7.4	-6.4	-4.3
ROYALITIES, RENTALS, AND BONUSES ($,MAY)	50,110,800	5.7	20.2	-3.3
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,MAY)	19,367,472	24.0	1057.2	1.0
CORPORATION ($,MAY)	57,094,320	17.4	51.9	116.1
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,MAY)	51,559,328	20.3	1064.5	379.8
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,MAY)	5,277,783	-2.1	-3.6	-2.6
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,MAY)	4,851,278	1.7	9.5	3.5
TOTAL REVENUES ($,MAY)	305,649,920	-22.1	40.0	19.2

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	966,533	0.4	-0.0	0.3
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,MAY)	1,267,515	5.9	-10.7	-13.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	29,817,243	-31.1	-15.6	-23.3
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	17,992,336	-38.1	-37.4	-42.2
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	51,200	10.6	1.2	7.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	9.6	50.0	2.1	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($000)	17,634,624	8.2	17.4	5.3

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	376,017	1.8	-0.4	0.8
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,MAY)	3,504,906	-9.0	5.9	-1.6
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	24,460	10.0	-4.1	0.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	6,422,450	-20.2	-6.6	-13.3
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	25,001,679	55.2	90.1	44.7
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	859,525,082	11.9	-8.9	7.2
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	4,300	-56.1	-2.3	-33.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	6.6	8.6	2.3	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($000)	7,424,510	5.6	24.9	5.9

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	113,037	1.3	-0.2	0.1
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,MAY)	229,921	-30.2	-15.4	-27.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	1,377,471	-66.9	-88.6	-61.3
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	188	-27.1	-17.2	-7.6
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	5,433,189	14.4	-44.1	0.7
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	163,233,074	-33.4	-33.0	-30.6
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	2,200	-48.8	-12.0	-38.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	13.9	50.4	-4.8	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($APR)	2,060,046	-0.6	17.0	3.1

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
12 TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	82,285	-1.5	-0.1	-0.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,MAY)	1,999,062	4.3	10.3	0.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	4,375	-19.1	-3.3	-3.7
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	41	3.0	0.5	-3.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	2,406,185	-24.5	1.4	-17.7
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	63	-13.4	-3.5	1.2
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	5,003,962	310.8	352.7	147.1
FINANCE				
21 RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	100	-85.7	-50.7	-73.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT 22				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	11.5	21.1	-1.7	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS 23				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($APR)	1,062,170	5.3	28.5	0.0

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	262,575	3.6	-0.2	0.6
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,MAY)	4,929,949	-13.3	-17.0	-2.3
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	6,265,266	-49.9	-23.5	-43.1
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	676	6.0	333.3	-61.3
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	15,006,266	30.3	-22.0	4.0
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	529,816,673	3.3	-2.8	-3.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	0	-100.0	-2.8	-100.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	8.9	32.8	0.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($APR)	4,730,727	-1.7	14.7	4.3

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	116,300	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	7,332	-21.8	2.5	-7.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	20	-36.2	-21.9	-19.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	15,647,755	23.0	-0.8	26.5
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	70	-10.3	14.7	11.2
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	5,300	55.9	65.3	102.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	12.5	52.4	0.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($APR)	2,240,013	9.7	31.2	11.9

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	Compared to Prior 12-month Mean
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,MAY)	143,516	8.5	0.5	5.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,MAY)	3,496,104	-33.2	-42.7	-34.0
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (MAY)	303	-3.8	-10.9	-7.9
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,MAY)	39,481,504	168.0	53.0	76.4
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,MAY)	256,024,446	-25.7	-15.5	-25.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,APR)	1,100	-72.5	-15.4	-65.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (APR)	4.6	35.3	-8.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($APR)	4,761,356	24.2	18.2	19.8

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*.

[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

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[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14] Office of the Secretary of State.

[15] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[16] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[17] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[18] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[19] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[20] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[21] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[22] Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[23] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	MAY 1982	PERCENT CHANGE MAY 1982 MAY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE MAY 1982 APR 1982
ABBEVILLE	86,965	2.84	-4.62
ABITA SPRINGS	2,482	32.75	64.57
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	343,346	25.16	25.50
ALBANY	2,017	11.06	18.04
ALEXANDRIA	338,190	3.28	7.27
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	70,182	6.25	NA
ABITE CITY	63,936	97.70	1.22
ARCADIA	17,923	2.44	-11.55
ARNAUDVILLE	143,116	28.46	15.63
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	944,983	14.37	NA
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	238,493	-12.75	-37.83
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	243,043	140.76	30.62
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	122,897	23.76	15.34
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	199,381	73	NA
BAKER	81,760	25.14	NA
BASILE	7,083	8.94	NA
BASTROP	84,985	-2.00	NA
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	133,036	-10.96	-11.70
BENNICE	6,832	10.41	46.66
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	72,355	-23.31	-37.71
BOGALUSA	154,426	-3.63	1.41
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	142,656	-13.57	3.42
BOSSIER CITY	337,900	23.57	26.73
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	621,904	8.36	-10.02
BRAUX BRIDGE	124,096	-20.77	NA
BROUSSARD	93,964	65.76	9.67
BUNKIE	46,753	7.53	NA
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,044,435	14.78	-1.99
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,277,877	-16.40	-11.11
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	30,915	-6.24	NA
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	30,915	-6.24	NA
CAMERON	991	42.00	57.06
CARENCO	36,901	36.45	6.47
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	71,494	21.67	51.04
CHURCH POINT	19,791	7.10	8.00
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	93,440	3.75	-3.95
COLFAX	62,61	-2.46	3.82
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	44,739	-.24	NA
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	104,905	9.72	16.97
COTTON VALLEY	1,161	87.76	-60.43
COTTONPORT	6,982	12.33	13.03
COUSHATTA	17,219	-13.95	-14.06
COVINGTON	97,656	27.36	12.99
CROWLEY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
CULLEN	3,148	11.25	7.01
DELCAMBRE	6,408	51.30	1.73
DENHAM SPRINGS	71,190	20.97	7.14
DEQUINCY	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
DERIDDER	60,888	.57	-5.43
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	479,100	105.54	1.75
DIXIE INN	4,671	6.53	NA
DONALDSONVILLE	33,932	-4.44	-8.73
DUSON	11,311	19.94	46.26
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	38,367	-18.75	32.70
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	3,400,067	3.44	25.99
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	1,733,815	2.22	NA
ELTON	2,047	-11.46	-37.43
ERATH	9,905	NA	-8.02
ESTHERWOOD	899	-38.29	-2.27
EUNICE	165,199	1.04	.03
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	143,116	26.46	15.63
FARMERVILLE	2,470	4.26	NA
FERRIDAY	31,761	3.78	6.81
FOLSOM	2,924	-2.77	-24.86
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	127,775	-5.34	21.02
FRANKLINTON	3,088	4.36	2.24
GOLDEN MEADOW	9,807	4.07	-26.77
GONZALES	94,276	17.57	29.14
GRAMERCY	16,736	13.02	19.61
GRAND COULEAU	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	38,227	-3.80	-16.32
GREENSBORO	8,069	-3.58	47.99
HAMMONO	134,163	9.16	NA
HARRISVILLE	41,999	42.45	NA
HAUGHTON	728	-75.84	-80.93
HENDERSON	11,489	193.22	NA
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	803,000	-9.36	-16.30
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	343,419	NA	NA
IBERVILLE PARISH	343,186	NA	NA
INDEPENDENCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
IOTA	4,527	25.06	-13.41
IOWA	6,538	-17.66	-14.00
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	20,172	-33.64	-57.50
JEANERETTE	30,377	-4.03	-8.69
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	484,792	NA	43.50
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	4,928,316	12.06	NA
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,878,401	12.25	14.25
JENNINGS	104,056	11.36	32.81
JONESBORO	57,741	17.03	27.04
JONESVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
KENTWOOD	17,991	38.04	5.18
KNOX SPRINGS	73,915	25.00	6.85
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	476,026	1.98	10.11
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,659,104	20.10	188.92
LAFAYETTE	1,300,631	26.11	17.04
LAFOURCHE PARISH	370,215	243.34	159.32
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	212,776	-59.76	-40.52
LAKE ARTHUR	12,871	31.25	17.98
LAKE CHARLES	611,763	4.83	9.32
LAKE PROVIDENCE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
LA SALLE PARISH S.B.	64,462	-24.06	-34.74
LEESVILLE	80,782	7.94	NA
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	62,083	-8.37	-8.64
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	164,165	-8.38	-8.64
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	464,485	NA	NA
LIVINGSTON	9,422	25.58	33.00
LOCKPORT	14,921	81.50	63.19
LUTCHER	11,237	6.21	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	21,015	-19.73	9.01
MADISON PARISH S.B.	51,000	-11.32	NA
MANDEVILLE	43,231	43.68	14.47
MANGO	12,763	9.93	6.47
MANGHAM	2,027	6.27	2.74
MANSFIELD	48,592	8.24	24.07
MARKSVILLE	44,207	.23	16.73
MAURICE	2,470	-7.27	-14.04
MELVILLE	3,793	-7.46	-18.26
NEW ROUGE	5,243	-8.43	3.44
MERRYNTAO	1,164	114.02	143.06
MERRIVILLE	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
MINDEN	78,024	-3.38	-16.38
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	133,902	12.73	NA
MONROE	537,899	1.22	NA
MORGANZIELLE	2,941	-7.24	-12.74
MORGHOUSE PARISH S.B.	141,934	10.24	NA
MORSE	2,110	16.70	-4.11
NAPOLEONVILLE	3,917	10.83	NA
NATCHITOCHES	207,474	6.18	NA
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	134,037	-22.71	-12.04
NEW IBERIA	433,773	41.22	1.34
NEW ORLEANS	1,030,687	.40	NA
NEW ROADS	22,108	2.07	.71
NEW LLANO	4,210	16.33	4.23
OAK GROVE	19,317	2.91	-4.03
OAKDALE	31,739	7.20	NA
OBERLIN	4,946	-17.01	-22.71
OIL CITY	6,232	-28.87	-37.01
OPELOUSAS	234,110	13.04	17.61
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	191,300	-1.70	-4.70
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	210,472	-8.04	-2.37
PARKS	4,302	6.77	NA
PEARL RIVER	7,263	21.40	-10.47
PINE PRAIRIE	2,463	1.27	NA
PINEVILLE	97,842	4.08	.38
PLAIN DEALING	3,734	14.37	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	170,210	-2.44	-10.06
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	170,210	27.13	-12.06
PLAUCHEVILLE	724	7.72	-6.17
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	138,114	-22.47	-23.60
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	101,038	-22.40	-20.88
POLLOCK	802	-11.13	-18.01
PONCHATOULA	33,138	3.40	20.03
PORT ALLEN	170,240	.07	-3.16
RAPIDES PARISH	837,139	NA	4.21
RAINE	73,027	7.42	NA
RAYVILLE	32,007	-13.22	-17.21
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	20,207	-7.27	-20.47
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	129,976	2.15	NA
RINGGOLD	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
ROSELAND	2,300	24.74	NA
ROSEPINE	1,227	-13.37	14.20
RUSTON	613,240	3.02	-3.70
SABINE PARISH S.B.	77,006	3.43	6.21
SAILPTA	797	-2.07	-44.43
SCOTT	22,938	10.74	-4.30
SHREVEPORT	2,230,900	10.42	NA
SLIDELL	208,303	-11.47	17.16
SPRINGFIELD	1,927	20.31	NA
SPRINGHALL	40,169	7.00	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	344,670	11.42	NA
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	344,670	11.42	NA
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	200,887	-17.47	-27.34
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	830,843	-13.77	-23.03
ST. FRANCISVILLE	13,273	-30.41	6.33
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	398,133	38.37	42.90
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	303,970	NA	10.07
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	418,870	-14.34	-23.07
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	238,003	1.41	NA
ST. MARTINVILLE	31,330	13.30	-7.34
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	818,323	16.90	17.74
ST. MARY PARISH	1,388,723	16.74	17.73
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
SULPHUR	249,700	2.07	NA
SUNSET	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TALLULAH	26,344	-8.00	6.03
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,218	22.10	NA
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	301,768	17.11	NA
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
TERREBONNE PARISH S.B.	814,110	41.23	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,533,316	41.23	NA
THIBODAUX	244,481	22.62	1.70
UNION PARISH S.B.	71,398	-3.15	-1.07
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	137,707	12.32	13.06
VIDALIA	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
VILLE PLATTE	88,683	6.34	10.41
VINTON	21,284	8.30	-3.44
VIVIAN	27,122	11.76	14.10
WALKER	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,348	-17.16	-40.36
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	DATA NOT AVAILABLE		
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	284,337	4.47	47.07
WELSH	17,007	-11.00	NA
WEST ASCENSION	33,116	42.97	-13.33
W.B.R. PARISH	249,480	42.31	NA
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	243,935	40.34	28.32
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	47,493	-8.33	23.16
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	203,870	-83.48	-48.03
WEST MONROE	183,761	10.31	-5.13
WESTLAKE	57,343	3.76	31.42
WINN PARISH S.B.	71,795	-13.26	10.59
WINNSBORO	31,638	13.22	33.02
YOUNGSVILLE	12,336	104.31	-8.10
WISNER	2,104	-21.43	-39.82
ZACHARY	73,915	25.00	6.85

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981	Percent Change May 1982-May 1981	Percent Change May 1982-April 1982
Audubon State Comm. Area	13,244	11,976	11,683	+ 13.4	+ 10.6
Avery Island	8,561	9,216	6,991	+ 22.5	− 7.1
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	9,382	7,597	9,105	+ 3.0	+ 23.5
Old Arsenal Museum	10,626	8,882	8,909	+ 19.3	+ 19.6
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	694	501	706	− 1.7	+ 38.5
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	4,547	3,870	8,444	− 46.2	+ 17.5
Chicot State Park	75,655	53,228	46,713	+ 62.0	+ 42.1
Cypremort Point State Park	42,339	12,087	26,328	+ 60.8	+ 250.3
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	510	138	233	+118.9	+ 269.6
Fairview Riverside State Park	39,414	17,757	29,602	+ 33.1	+ 122.0
Fontainebleau State Park	37,158	7,366	16,320	+127.7	+ 404.5
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,516	5,738	6,240	+ 4.4	+ 13.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	15,000	921	18,000	− 16.7	+1528.7
Grand Isle State Park	45,908	25,190	89,012	− 48.4	+ 82.2
Hodges Gardens	10,452	12,604	9,653	+ 8.3	− 17.1
Hot Wells Health Resort	479	215	N.A.	N.A.	+ 122.8
Indian Creek Recreational Area	28,689	9,915	21,320	+ 34.6	+ 189.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	958	1,315	1,090	− 12.1	− 27.15
Lake Bisineau State Park	15,364	10,497	20,350	− 24.5	+ 46.4
Lake Bruin State Park	9,322	6,422	3,861	+141.4	+ 45.2
Lake Claiborne State Park	9,413	1,917	8,636	+ 9.0	+ 391.0
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	7,119	3,288	3,794	+ 87.6	+ 116.5
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	37,042	30,512	30,794	+ 20.2	+ 21.4
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,880	5,790	N.A.	N.A.	− 33.0
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,295	1,258	1,978	− 34.5	+ 2.94
New Orleans The La. State Museum	24,367	21,848	23,882	+ 2.0	+ 11.5
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	6,141	5,303	6,750	− 9.0	+ 15.8
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,353	822	3,878	− 39.3	+ 186.3
St. Bernard State Park	11,092	9,564	15,920	− 30.3	+ 16.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	40,916	37,457	42,666	− 4.1	+ 9.2
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	36,800	46,360	37,600	− 2.1	− 20.5
The La. State Fairgrounds	72,888	125,275	70,759	− 41.8	+ 3.0
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	89	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	May 1982	April 1982	May 1981	Percent Change May 1982-May 1981	Percent Change May 1982-April 1982
Bastrop	0	0	477	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	33,278	30,519	29,098	+ 14.4	+ 9.0
Greenwood	14,495	11,487	13,508	+ 7.3	+ 26.2
Kentwood	9,715	11,219	7,048	+ 37.8	− 13.4
New Orleans	9,630	9,445	11,326	− 15.0	+ 1.9
St. Francisville	3,747	4,613	3,352	+ 11.8	− 18.8
Slidell (I-59)	32,222	31,183	41,108	− 21.6	+ 3.3
Slidell (I-10)	47,539	74,722	92,681	− 48.7	− 36.4
Toledo Bend	2,589	3,176	2,177	+ 18.9	− 18.5
Vidalia	1,672	1,581	1,276	+ 31.0	+ 5.8
Vinton	20,476	19,861	17,014	+ 20.3	+ 3.1
Mound Center—I-20	11,551	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (AUG)	101.8	8.1	0.5	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL.,APR)	456.0	-118.5	-126.1	-121.4
[3] NET EXPORTS OF				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,APR)	-79.4	92.0	9.1	90.5
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,APR)	-3,473.9	-51.0	-15.1	-34.0
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,APR)	920.4	-1.9	-2.9	-0.9
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,APR)	1,762.5	-34.7	0.3	13.9
[4] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,APR)	209.9	0.6	-24.9	14.4
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,APR)	591.3	21.4	8.6	10.9
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,APR)	1,481.2	-14.0	-5.4	-5.5

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[1] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (JUN)	290.6	7.1	1.2	--
[2] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (JUN)	279.9	3.7	0.8	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (JUN)	280.0	3.1	0.9	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (JUN)	310.0	0.9	0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (JUN)	325.7	-2.6	-0.7	--
[3] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(MAY)	127.7	-5.5	2.0	--
[4] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(JUN)	138.4	-9.5	-0.7	--
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(JUN)	135.6	1.3	0.5	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,MAY)	110,666,000	3.0	0.9	--
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,MAY)	100,117,008	0.9	0.8	--
[6] UNEMPLOYED RATE (MAY)	9.5	25.0	1.1	--
[7] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JUN)	12.2	-17.7	0.2	--
[7] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,JUN)	11.6	17.1	4.1	--
[7] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JUN)	15.8	6.8	3.1	--
[8] M1- MONEY STOCK (M) PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT BANKS AND THRIFT INSTITUTIONS($ BIL.,JUN)	451.0	5.3	-0.1	-

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	2,901,928	1.7	-0.1	0.7
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE (JUN)	17,609,701	-28.3	-7.2	-14.2
[14] NEW CORPORATIONS (NUMBER,JUL)	1,512	36.7	23.6	28.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	85,310,124	-13.5	9.1	-2.1
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JUN)	11,696	-13.7	-43.7	-8.4
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JUN)	6,167	-11.0	102.7	12.6
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUN)	17,815	0.0	-3.2	-1.9
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUN)	2,895	9.7	-2.7	0.6
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUN)	34,920	-0.7	-3.2	-2.1
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR JUN)	1,349,410	6.4	-5.4	7.7
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	191,223,989	17.8	35.6	51.4
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	76,800	-9.5	7.4	2.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JUN)	1,620,100	-0.8	-0.1	-1.0
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	369,700	1.5	-0.1	0.2
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	311,300	-2.0	-1.0	-1.5
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	296,400	4.9	0.1	2.2
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	201,600	-7.1	-1.3	n.a.
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	131,900	2.8	1.0	1.8
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	133,800	-12.3	1.4	-8.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	76,400	0.4	0.0	0.4
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JUN)	99,000	4.8	0.3	1.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUN)	11.5	33.7	9.5	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JUN)	41	-2.4	1.3	-0.6
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JUN)	379	8.0	2.2	4.2
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,JUN)	78,264,208	-17.3	6.6	-1.8
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,JUN)	63,969,424	-32.4	-2.4	-7.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,JUN)	11,025,983	10.7	34.4	23.8
GASOLINE TAX ($,JUN)	13,933,721	3.8	5.5	1.2
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,JUN)	19,943,040	-11.6	3.0	2.3
CORPORATION ($,JUN)	45,628,576	17.0	-20.1	75.8
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,JUN)	4,498,363	3.8	-91.3	-42.3
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,JUN)	5,823,263	6.3	10.3	6.8
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,JUN)	4,861,178	-0.2	0.2	3.5
TOTAL REVENUTES ($,JUN)	244,481,344	-10.1	-20.0	-0.2

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	966,617	0.3	-0.2	0.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUN)	5,095,746	-10.6	-14.7	-3.1
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	277,041	-3.1	3.7	8.1
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,JUN)	1,333,150	10.2	5.2	-9.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	34,287,115	-22.1	0.2	-11.0
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	25,841,926	-50.4	43.6	-16.5
FINANCE				
[1] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	50,400	10.8	-1.6	4.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [2]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	9.8	46.3	2.1	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [3]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	16,271,737	-3.2	-8.0	-3.1

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	375,652	1.4	-0.3	8.3
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUN)	3,247,031	-7.4	-7.4	-7.7
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	24,906	10.5	1.8	7.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	8,085,133	-13.6	6.6	7.8
CONSTRUCTION				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	16,184,056	-28.9	-35.3	-6.4
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUN)	916,854,327	23.4	7.8	14.9
[1] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	3,300	-34.0	-23.3	-44.5
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [2]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	9.5	6.7	8.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [3]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	6,410,340	-7.1	-13.7	-7.9

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	119,207	0.4	-0.4	-0.4
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	3,540	-27.1	-2.3	-10.8
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	7	4.5	2.3	[illegible]
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF LAKE CHARLES (TONS,JUN)	289,739	8.2	26.0	[illegible]
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	3,750,074	-16.6	34.5	[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	278	18.8	47.0	[illegible]
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	7,356,794	8[illegible].0	35.4	[illegible]
FINANCE				
[1] BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUN)	218,631,491	-23.9	-3.2	-16.9
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	1,200	-79.[illegible]	-45.5	-62.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	11.9	96.1	7.2	—
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [1]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	1,792,032	-4.4	-13.0	-8.2

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	82,091	-1.7	-0.2	-0.6
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUN)	1,838,242	4.4	-8.1	-0.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	2,852,334	-2.8	16.8	14.[illegible]
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	73	-23.2	-12.0	-8.4
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	4,024,997	104.7	-19.6	80.9
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUN)	77,164,155	-51.3	7.9	[illegible]
[1] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	100	-85.7	0.0	-69.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [2]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	11.0	13.4	-4.3	
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [1]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	1,007,441	2.0	-5.2	1.2

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	261,645	3.0	-0.4	-0.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUN)	4,822,211	-8.5	-2.2	-6.1
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	33,998	-3.2	7.1	2.8
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	676	-7.1	4.0	4.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	7,457,272	-44.1	18.6	-30.6
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	782	-0.4	15.7	54.1
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	16,450,919	-30.1	9.6	17.1
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUN)	503,226,060	-19.3	-6.8	-9.4
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	0	-100.0	-6.8	-100.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	9.2	33.3	3.4	—
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	4,409,070	7.1	-6.8	-2.1

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	118,096	-1.0	-0.2	-0.6
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	7,332	-21.8	2.5	-7.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,MAY)	20	-36.2	-21.9	-19.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	16,728,343	39.2	3.2	31.5
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	65	-21.7	-16.7	-5.1
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	1,166,268	-68.5	-13.9	-57.3
FINANCE				
BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS ($,JUN)	209,141,673	11.1	-1.4	8.1
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	4,900	122.7	-7.5	78.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	12.7	43.5	-2.4	—
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	1,143,816	-41.4	-49.0	-40.6

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	COMPARED TO PRIOR 12-MONTH MEAN
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUN)	144,186	8.6	0.6	3.4
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,MAY)	11,147	6.0	9.1	13.1
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUN)	6,210,358	8.8	77.5	15.5
CONSTRUCTION				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUN)	482	-14.8	25.8	14.1
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUN)	110,081,792	208.9	85.1	171.9
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,MAY)	1,000	-85.5	-9.1	-66.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (MAY)	4.4	51.4	21.7	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($MAY)	4,034,322	0.6	-15.3	1.1

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
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[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State.
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[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JUNE 1982	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1982 / JUNE 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1982 / MAY 1982
ABBEVILLE	96,032	22.73	22.48
ABITA SPRINGS	2,005	1,050.12	42.71
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	285,597	[illegible]	4.87
ALBANY	2,606	-18.55	-12.33
ALEXANDRIA	382,519	-6.23	1.08
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	71,171	-23.15	NA
AMITE CITY	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ARCADIA	17,661	.46	-7.15
ARNAUDVILLE	[illegible]	23.09	1.82
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	220,890	97.44	-2.97
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	110,580	NA	-3.10
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	208,160	8.40	-10.57
BAKER	78,835	-20.36	-4.15
BASILE	9,263	.48	3.12
BASTROP	90,221	NA	16.22
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	113,159	-18.51	5.72
BERNICE	5,792	NA	-9.72
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BOGALUSA	170,548	8.41	21.61
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BOSSIER CITY	295,999	-9.63	-4.97
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	617,307	11.55	NA
BREAUX BRIDGE	179,451	122.71	46.98
BROUSSARD	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BUNKIE	44,142	16.94	8.88
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,704,687	5.27	-7.09
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,272,277	-2.08	NA
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	22,119	-36.53	-26.29
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	22,119	-36.53	-26.29
CANKTON	748	12.32	-10.41
CARENCO	37,081	5.97	4.13
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	38,564	-27.18	[illegible]
CHURCH POINT	20,168	10.51	NA
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	83,311	1.10	NA
COLFAX	5,674	9.22	-9.36
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	40,431	-7.32	10.73
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	94,510	-7.74	NA
COTTON VALLEY	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
COTTONPORT	6,358	16.45	-20.59
COUSHATTA	19,382	6.25	14.99
COVINGTON	75,318	10.52	8.28
CROWLEY	173,262	NA	4.03
CULLEN	3,265	NA	5.16
DELCAMBRE	9,789	-20.19	23.84
DENHAM SPRINGS	90,541	22.75	-2.96
DEQUINCY	19,793	-16.21	-7.56
DERIDDER	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	170,783	-8.70	98.42
DIXIE INN	4,310	NA	-7.29
DONALDSONVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
DUSON	9,315	-5.14	18.80
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	179,451	122.71	46.98
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,196,000	4.29	7.45
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	2,792,310	7.16	3.42
ELTON	2,847	-36.54	-32.47
ERATH	10,314	NA	3.30
ESTHERWOOD	726	-41.25	-9.01
EUNICE	160,587	5.32	-2.78
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	128,583	23.09	1.82
FARMERVILLE	25,782	23.00	49.38
FERRIDAY	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
FOLSOM	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
FRANKLINTON	31,578	-6.85	NA
GOLDEN MEADOW	13,592	-5.02	27.17
GONZALES	93,427	16.37	3.52
GRAMERCY	13,841	-1.93	-8.01
GRAND COUTEAU	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	28,567	-2.43	-25.45
GREENSBURG	5,000	54.90	30.18
HAMMOND	154,423	.82	-10.28
HAYNESVILLE	23,109	-3.82	32.89
HAUGHTON	1,189	-57.76	-48.71
HENDERSON	4,629	-4.92	13.32
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	636,682	.44	-7.09
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	296,254	-18.07	-30.90
IBERVILLE PARISH	296,252	-18.05	-30.85
INDEPENDENCE	11,917	79.42	54.11
IOTA	4,398	-19.75	-11.57
IOWA	12,586	35.07	46.68
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	153,466	85.44	205.89
JEANERETTE	29,452	-15.40	-3.03
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	191,971	-12.51	-27.33
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,695,608	5.60	-4.15
JENNINGS	88,425	-4.76	-26.76
JONESBORO	56,828	13.38	8.56
JONESVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
KENTWOOD	17,653	22.56	20.83
KROTZ SPRINGS	72,104	.72	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,770,123	8.75	-3.66
LAFAYETTE	1,183,500	12.45	-2.88
LAFOURCHE PARISH	179,839	13.55	-8.20
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	501,160	11.45	-3.62
LAKE ARTHUR	14,802	NA	27.18
LAKE CHARLES	588,582	-2.01	.82
LAKE PROVIDENCE	19,246	-4.51	-2.37
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LEESVILLE	64,898	15.07	7.73
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LIVINGSTON	4,088	-49.99	-7.54
LOCKPORT	13,443	-2.59	4.04
LUTCHER	13,139	24.07	26.50
MADISON PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JUNE 1982	PERCENT CHANGE JUNE 1982 / JUNE 1981	PERCENT CHANGE MAY 1982 / JUNE 1982
MADISON PARISH S.B.	63,000	-35.04	-7.34
MANDEVILLE	38,518	18.57	-14.45
MAMOU	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MANCHAM	2,558	18.93	2.90
MANSFIELD	40,163	-22.29	-3.36
MARKSVILLE	50,983	16.70	7.58
MAURICE	3,557	44.36	39.49
MELVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MER ROUGE	5,122	-3.49	1.57
MERMENTAU	869	65.53	1.76
MERRYVILLE	1,393	NA	NA
MINDEN	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MONROE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MOREAUVILLE	2,729	-19.63	2.56
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	112,331	2.33	15.52
MORSE	1,852	12.79	-12.95
NAPOLEONVILLE	4,284	-11.00	-11.89
NATCHITOCHES	202,304	8.15	.99
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	150,755	-21.27	-2.13
NEW IBERIA	389,640	19.83	-19.32
NEW ORLEANS	6,550,192	-13.71	-10.26
NEW ROADS	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
NEW LLANO	3,467	-7.36	19.06
OAK GROVE	20,603	-2.58	6.67
OAKDALE	27,179	23.75	.92
OBERLIN	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OIL CITY	7,967	4.08	-19.54
OPELOUSAS	253,000	13.69	NA
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
PARKS	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
PEARL RIVER	5,980	6.73	7.81
PINE PRAIRIE	2,681	23.84	-24.93
PINEVILLE	3,347	-94.56	7.59
PLAIN DEALING	7,309	[illegible]	47.89
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	371,362	33.94	14.17
PLAUCHEVILLE	843	-28.91	-11.62
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	364,907	11.32	165.96
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	387,941	2.87	138.40
POLLOCK	897	2.28	11.43
PONCHATOULA	29,669	NA	NA
PORT ALLEN	29,012	13.48	-7.28
RAPIDES PARISH	893,454	-15.17	5.23
RAYNE	77,917	15.41	-2.42
RAYVILLE	39,835	-6.05	-98.77
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	47,993	49.27	76.40
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	26,598	-30.82	NA
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	109,729	7.88	NA
RINGGOLD	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ROSELAND	2,471	-7.68	NA
ROSEPINE	1,228	-24.18	-6.74
RUSTON	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SABINE PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SAREPTA	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SCOTT	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SHREVEPORT	2,131,388	5.49	NA
SLIDELL	184,452	5.07	-3.83
SPRINGFIELD	1,781	12.02	-31.22
SPRINGHILL	39,142	5.91	1.42
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	523,076	NA	14.52
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	523,076	NA	14.52
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	321,147	51.01	23.10
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ST. FRANCISVILLE	13,356	-30.44	-4.42
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	374,605	-11.91	24.22
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	443,906	-6.84	-8.70
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	409,258	-8.09	-6.74
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	195,893	2.58	-3.18
ST. MARTINVILLE	30,853	-2.56	-17.35
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	810,806	-10.40	NA
ST. MARY PARISH	1,125,087	-10.41	-4.61
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
SULPHUR	221,052	-10.59	-4.13
SUNSET	8,441	-5.23	-9.45
TALLULAH	24,332	-15.93	NA
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	1,592	53.23	41.14
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	349,976	6.17	3.30
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	28,461	11.54	-3.39
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	34,241	.19	6.54
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	749,838	6.51	-7.65
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,249,730	6.51	-7.65
THIBODAUX	212,682	8.23	NA
UNION PARISH S.B.	63,929	2.30	11.26
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VIDALIA	24,278	-9.12	-13.50
VILLE PLATTE	40,845	2.55	-13.44
VINTON	19,397	-18.00	NA
VIVIAN	28,270	17.61	36.70
WALKER	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,346	-4.11	29.81
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	122,529	61.12	-17.51
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	100,000	NA	-51.07
WELSH	17,986	-18.14	5.85
WEST ASCENSION	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
W.B.R. PARISH	104,500	-22.59	-5.75
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	104,499	-22.60	-5.75
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	51,814	-5.96	13.33
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WEST MONROE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WESTLAKE	52,087	8.53	-8.15
WINN PARISH S.B.	60,849	12.43	-6.39
WINNSBORO	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
YOUNGSVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WISNER	5,644	7.57	10.58
ZACHARY	72,104	.72	NA

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Percent Change June 1982-June 1981	Percent Change June 1982-May 1982
Audubon State Comm. Area	10,351	13,244	10,072	+ 2.8	− 21.8
Avery Island	5,183	8,561	4,531	+ 14.4	− 39.5
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	5,903	9,382	5,873	+ 0.5	− 37.1
Old Arsenal Museum	5,634	10,626	5,634	0.0	− 47.0
Camp M[illegible] State Con[illegible]orative Area	374	694	511	− 26.8	− 46.1
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	12,688	4,547	29,868	+179.0	− 57.5
Chicot State Park	67,196	75,655	57,586	+ 16.7	− 11.2
Cypremort Point State Park	24,240	42,339	20,816	+ 16.4	− 42.7
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	72	510	169	− 57.4	− 85.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	29,508	39,414	19,614	+ 50.4	− 25.1
Fontainebleau State Park	32,690	37,158	10,836	+201.7	− 11.3
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,406	6,516	6,246	+ 2.6	− 1.7
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	10,000	15,000	16,000	− 37.5	− 33.3
Grand Isle State Park	4,985	45,908	77,076	− 93.5	− 89.1
Hodges Gardens	5,573	10,452	5,515	+ 1.1	− 46.7
Indian Creek Recreational Area	24,508	28,689	24,301	+ 0.9	− 14.6
Kent House State Commemorative Area	838	958	1,456	− 42.4	− 12.5
Lake Bistineau State Park	14,917	15,364	35,140	− 57.5	− 2.9
Lake Bruin State Park	12,022	9,322	4,204	+186.0	+ 29.0
Lake Claiborne State Park	11,840	9,413	9,258	+ 27.9	+ 25.8
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	6,593	7,119	4,934	+ 33.6	− 7.4
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	43,746	37,042	18,934	+131.0	+ 18.1
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,400	3,880	1,161	− 12.4	+192.6
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,135	1,295	1,236	− 8.2	− 12.4
New Orleans The La. State Museum	19,539	24,367	18,182	+ 7.5	− 19.8
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	6,129	6,141	7,034	− 12.9	− 0.2
Plaquemine Locks	52	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Rebel State Commemorative Area	2,287	2,353	1,517	+ 50.8	− 2.8
St. Bernard State Park	5,064	11,092	17,490	− 71.0	− 54.3
Sam Houston Jones State Park	27,972	40,916	42,596	− 34.3	− 31.6
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum	32,600	36,800	34,800	− 6.3	− 11.4
The La. State Fairgrounds	27,880	72,888	9,600	+190.4	− 61.7
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	99	N.A.	N.A.
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,187	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	Percent Change June 1982-June 1981	Percent Change June 1982-May 1982
Bastrop	N.A.	0	742	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	23,480	33,278	23,148	+ 1.4	− 29.4
Greenwood	19,616	14,495	18,610	+ 5.4	+ 35.3
Kentwood	11,129	9,715	10,279	+ 8.3	+ 14.6
New Orleans	8,055	9,630	13,003	− 38.1	− 16.4
St. Francisville	3,798	3,747	3,518	+ 8.0	+ 1.4
Slidell (I-59)	42,391	32,222	47,213	− 10.2	+ 31.6
Slidell (I-10)	63,006	47,539	104,252	− 39.6	+ 32.5
Toledo Bend	2,633	2,589	2,386	+ 10.4	+ 1.7
Vidalia	1,860	1,672	1,398	+ 33.0	+ 11.2
Vinton	21,293	20,476	19,494	+ 9.2	+ 4.0
Mound I-20 Westbound	14,097	11,551	N.A.	N.A.	+ 22.0

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	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (AUG)	101.6	8.1	0.5	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL,JUN)	-2,487.7	10.3	6.3	29.3
[3] INTERNATION TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES (EXPORTS LESS IMPORTS)				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL,JUN)	-96.7	231.4	219.5	-21.1
CHEMICALS ($ MIL. JUN)	949.7	-6.5	-8.8	-9.6
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,246.4	-57.3	70.3	26.3
[4] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUN)	154.3	15.1	2.5	-11.8
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUN)	412.7	23.2	-37.0	7.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUN)	1,415.2	-4.6	2.1	-10.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[5] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (AUG)	292.8	5.9	3.1	--
[6] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	282.4	4.1	0.2	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (AUG)	282.7	3.7	0.2	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (AUG)	311.0	0.4	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (AUG)	320.5	-3.8	-0.9	--
[7] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(JUL)	129.8	-3.7	1.3	--
[8] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(AUG)	136.4	-1.8	-0.9	--
[9] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,JUL)	110,522,000	3.8	0.3	--
[9] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,JUL)	99,732,000	0.8	-0.0	--
[9] UNEMPLOYED RATE (JUL)	9.8	40.0	3.2	--
[10] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (JUL)	12.0	-20.3	-1.7	--
[10] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,JUL)	11.5	12.3	-0.7	--
[10] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (JUL)	15.7	3.4	-0.4	--
[11] M1 - CURRENCY PLUS CHECKABLE DEPOSITS ($ BIL.)(AUG)	360.7	-0.2	0.0	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	2,899,198	1.5	-0.	2.4
TRADE				
[13] WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	72,088,967	-26.5	-15.9	-10.5
[13] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	11,290	-12.5	-3.5	-9.5
[13] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,JUL)	5,701	-1.3	-1.6	-11.4
PRODUCTION				
[15] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND				
LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	39,060	-0.1	3.3	-1.2
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	2,976	7.3	2.8	7.2
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),JUL)	36,084	-0.6	3.3	-1.8
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR JUL)	1,302,873	6.5	-0.2	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION [16]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	2,248	N.A	2.4	N.A
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	279,700,000	N.A	37.2	N.A
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	131,000,000	N.A	33.6	-43.3
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	148,000,000	N.A	40.8	-10.6
FINANCE				
[17] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	92,000	-8.5	0.4	-25.4
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,JUL)	1,613,000	-1.5	-0.4	2.1
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	369,400	1.4	-0.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	307,100	-3.0	-1.3	0.8
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	296,500	4.5	0.0	6.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	131,800	2.3	-0.1	5.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	134,200	-14.5	0.3	-3.0
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	99,100	4.3	0.1	9.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (JUL)	76,600	0.7	0.3	0.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	11.40	39.0	-3.4	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,JUL)	39.60	-3.4	-2.0	-2.1
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,JUL)	375.01	7.0	-0.9	7.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,AUG)	76,787,509	-10.5	8.0	3.7
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,AUG)	62,938,204	-7.4	-9.4	-6.3
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,AUG)	8,514,496	9.0	30.6	3.7
GASOLINE TAX ($,AUG)	14,401,767	2.4	12.3	3.3
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,AUG)	32,914,743	10.4	46.9	-3.3
CORPORATION ($,AUG)	7,145,567	-25.7	-46.0	11.0
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,AUG)	2,716,350	13.0	10.4	25.0
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	5,535,513	-6.9	-0.7	0.9
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,AUG)	4,752,007	-2.6	-7.8	0.1
TOTAL REVENUES ($,AUG)	223,280,066	-4.6	5.8	-13.4

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	965,144	0.2	-0.2	0.7
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	250,425	1.0	-5.9	-1.7
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	1,611	-10.5	-9.7	96.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	26,887,294	-34.6	-21.6	-11.2
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	462	-48.5	22.2	5.7
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	10,009,861	-36.9	-81.4	4.2
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	41,000,000	79.0	133.0	-8.9
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	89,900,000	78.4	149.0	100.3
FINANCE				
[1] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	74,100	20.3	2.1	-2.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [1]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.40	40.5	-4.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [1]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	17,601,836	3.1	9.1	6.4

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[1] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	375,188	1.1	-0.1	-6.1
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	3,016,149	-14.3	-6.7	-3.6
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	23,395	-7.4	-6.1	6.5
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,JUL)	184,003	329.7	-34.4	179.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	7,799,074	-10.2	-3.5	-18.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	305	-88.8	12.1	-32.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	29,400,000	52.2	20.0	12.6
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	18,400,000	4.0	100.0	-10.4
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	11,000,000	-19.7	-28.1	1.0
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	2,900	-61.3	16.0	-47.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	10.20	-1.0	-6.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	6,989,185	-7.9	2.5	3.9

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	118,969	-0.1	-0.2	2.5
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUN)	3,583	-22.2	0.4	-10.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUN)	6	-17.9	16.1	-12.6
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,013,860	-12.5	7.0	-15.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	55	-70.9	-24.7	-22.8
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	6,800,000	40.0	17.2	-43.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	4,800,000	-70.0	84.6	-38.1
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	2,000,000	-74.4	-37.5	16.5
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	2,000	-70.6	-4.8	-58.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	15.60	92.6	-6.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	1,878,353	-11.9	-6.0	-2.0

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	82,228	-1.3	0.2	-0.9
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	1,680,000	-4.7	-8.6	0.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	4,797	-25.0	4.3	-14.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	58	30.7	31.8	-0.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	1,682,398	-53.3	-48.7	-16.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	4,500,000	405.9	-6.3	48.7
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	3,900,000	-40.0	21.9	-21.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	600,000	100.0	-62.5	-7.0
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUN)	0	-100.0	-100.0	-81.7
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	12.20	18.4	-1.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	1,148,245	4.5	13.3	-2.1

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	261,024	2.6	-0.2	4.4
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,JUL)	5,447,520	-4.7	13.0	-8.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	35,327	-12.8	-0.5	-6.3
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	749	16.8	23.2	-1.4
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,725,185	-65.6	-39.8	-20.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	384	N.A.	6.4	108.0
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	23,600,000	N.A.	21.6	85.0
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	13,100,000	28.4	7.4	-13.8
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	10,500,000	38.2	45.8	-51.7
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	1,100	-21.4	0.0	-60.6
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	15.20	34.2	-3.8	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [21]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	4,961,629	6.4	13.2	6.9

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	117,648	-1.4	-0.4	-0.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	7,374	-25.6	0.0	-16.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	30	25.6	22.9	-13.5
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	17,844,471	34.3	6.7	6.7
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	85	N.A.	88.9	N.A.
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	13,700,000	N.A.	-13.8	N.A.
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	3,800,000	8.6	35.7	-34.0
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	9,900,000	3200.0	-24.4	177.5
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	3,300	32.0	-19.5	-16.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	14.20	43.4	1.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [21]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	2,042,604	-8.4	11.1	-0.7

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,JUL)	144,494	8.3	0.2	9.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,JUL)	9,627	-12.0	0.0	-3.0
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,JUL)	34	-11.3	0.0	-0.8
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,JUL)	4,499,806	-29.6	-27.6	-2.0
CONSTRUCTION [13]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (JUL)	144	-61.9	-57.3	-10.4
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,JUL)	15,900,000	-2.9	-44.0	33.8
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	11,100,000	158.1	-37.3	25.5
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,JUL)	4,800,000	-76.5	-45.1	140.9
FINANCE				
[23] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,JUL)	500	-91.4	-28.6	-64.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (JUL)	5.90	40.5	-7.8	—
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($JUL)	3,861,321	-16.8	0.1	4.4

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.
[1]*Wall Street Journal*.
[2]*Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[3]Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.
[4]*Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.
[5]*Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.
[6]*Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.
[7]U.S. Dept. of Commerce.
[8]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.
[9]*Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.
[10]Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.
[11]Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.
[12]South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.
[13]Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.
[14]Office of the Secretary of State.
[15]R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
[16]Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
[17]La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.
[18]F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.
[19]Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.
[20]Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.
[21]Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.
[22]Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor—not comparable to any previous years' figures.
[23]Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	JULY 1982	PERCENT CHANGE JULY 1982 JULY 1981	PERCENT CHANGE JULY 1982 JUNE 1982
ABBEVILLE	87,040	9.58	[illegible]
ABITA SPRINGS	2,081	-50.25	3.74
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ALBANY	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ALEXANDRIA	855,647	[illegible]	[illegible]
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	68,394	[illegible]	1.89
AMITE CITY	67,920	[illegible]	NA
ARCADIA	19,873	NA	[illegible]
ARNAUDVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	848,297	2.43	NA
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	230,215	[illegible]	4.27
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	121,458	[illegible]	[illegible]
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	232,480	7.49	[illegible]
BAKER	104,045	[illegible]	[illegible]
BASILE	8,574	8.45	[illegible]
BASTROP	[illegible]	9.55	[illegible]
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	149,684	NA	[illegible]
BERNICE	7,246	7.47	[illegible]
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BOGALUSA	[illegible]	-2.58	[illegible]
BOGALUSA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BOSSIER CITY	366,799	[illegible]	[illegible]
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	642,366	[illegible]	[illegible]
BREAUX BRIDGE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BROUSSARD	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
BUNKIE	41,108	5.91	-6.84
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,546,405	-9.45	[illegible]
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CANKTON	437	-27.42	[illegible]
CARENCRO	40,589	33.86	9.64
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CHURCH POINT	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	1.88	2.41
COLFAX	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	89,435	-14.30	-5.36
COTTON VALLEY	1,764	29.89	-53.16
COTTONPORT	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
COUSHATTA	[illegible]	10.09	[illegible]
COVINGTON	71,258	.77	-5.38
CROWLEY	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
CULLEN	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
DELCAMBRE	8,718	-13.48	-0.93
DENHAM SPRINGS	88,446	-8.14	-2.08
DEQUINCY	22,749	14.85	14.91
DERIDDER	69,432	8.56	NA
DESOTO PARISH S.B.	206,110	-4.66	20.97
DIXIE INN	5,189	3.33	7.88
DONALDSONVILLE	40,808	-4.29	-8.59
DUSON	12,230	33.64	31.32
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ELTON	3,833	11.07	38.64
ERATH	20,864	98.84	102.29
ESTHERWOOD	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
EUNICE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	141,704	10.55	10.21
FARMERVILLE	21,978	-17.11	-14.74
FERRIDAY	34,264	17.54	NA
FOLSOM	3,290	-12.65	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	115,762	-8.38	-6.41
FRANKLINTON	29,690	-8.12	-5.96
GOLDEN MEADOW	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
GONZALES	102,003	19.49	9.18
GRAMERCY	17,653	22.42	27.58
GRAND COUTEAU	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
GRANT PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
GREENSBURG	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
HAMMOND	167,225	10.71	8.29
HAYNESVILLE	12,906	-24.05	-44.14
HAUGHTON	2,018	-56.30	69.73
HENDERSON	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	607,056	-7.36	-4.64
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	371,944	-10.62	25.55
IBERVILLE PARISH	371,497	-10.73	25.40
INDEPENDENCE	8,587	60.78	-27.93
IOTA	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
IOWA	7,582	-8.09	-39.36
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	90,075	6.47	-41.29
JEANERETTE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	221,567	-22.81	15.42
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
JEFFERSON PARISH	5,526,274	15.50	17.69
JENNINGS	85,132	-11.54	-3.93
JONESBORO	49,204	-7.31	-13.40
JONESVILLE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
KENTWOOD	15,042	-23.16	-14.78
KROTZ SPRINGS	81,953	26.03	13.66
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	423,331	-12.07	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,820,280	4.32	2.84
LAFAYETTE	1,265,678	9.06	6.95
LAFOURCHE PARISH	163,680	-15.46	-8.97
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	451,970	-16.15	-9.80
LAKE ARTHUR	12,060	-11.01	-18.51
LAKE CHARLES	547,190	-11.85	-7.02
LAKE PROVIDENCE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	90,275	-9.89	19.74
LEESVILLE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	491,305	-17.62	NA
LIVINGSTON	5,417	18.72	32.51
LOCKPORT	9,620	-31.29	-28.42
LUTCHER	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MADISON PARISH P.J.	20,278	-18.38	NA
MADISON PARISH S.B.	56,008	-29.27	[illegible]
MANDEVILLE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MAMOU	12,278	17.99	NA
MANGHAM	2,741	32.13	[illegible]
MANSFIELD	48,884	NA	[illegible]
MARKSVILLE	47,684	8.49	[illegible]
MAURICE	2,479	[illegible]	[illegible]
MELVILLE	5,698	9.77	NA
MER ROUGE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MERMENTAU	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MERRYVILLE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MINDEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MONROE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
MOREAUVILLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MORSE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NAPOLEONVILLE	[illegible]	.46	[illegible]
NATCHITOCHES	212,219	[illegible]	[illegible]
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEW IBERIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEW ORLEANS	[illegible]	24.48	[illegible]
NEW ROADS	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
NEW LLANO	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OAK GROVE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OAKDALE	28,522	[illegible]	[illegible]
OBERLIN	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OIL CITY	[illegible]	NA	2.21
OPELOUSAS	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
PARKS	5,576	179.37	NA
PEARL RIVER	4,474	26.74	[illegible]
PINE PRAIRIE	2,407	[illegible]	[illegible]
PINEVILLE	56,153	[illegible]	NA
PLAIN DEALING	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	NA
PLAUCHEVILLE	[illegible]	44.26	47.45
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	1,040,829	215.78	[illegible]
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	1,040,829	[illegible]	[illegible]
POLLOCK	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
PONCHATOULA	27,218	[illegible]	-8.23
PORT ALLEN	27,826	5.15	[illegible]
RAPIDES PARISH	628,004	15.07	-9.42
RAYNE	75,184	1.21	-5.38
RAYVILLE	37,433	-8.23	-6.82
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	29,400	[illegible]	[illegible]
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	40,548	-30.56	52.45
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
RINGGOLD	5,597	-28.29	NA
ROSELAND	4,497	89.43	82.00
ROSEPINE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
RUSTON	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
SABINE PARISH S.B.	75,396	-29.75	[illegible]
SAREPTA	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
SCOTT	26,083	[illegible]	NA
SHREVEPORT	1,996,215	6.45	6.33
SLIDELL	217,989	16.06	18.19
SPRINGFIELD	1,828	15.34	2.64
SPRINGHILL	42,486	[illegible]	[illegible]
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	304,276	-26.25	-5.24
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	987,619	-25.59	-15.47
ST. FRANCISVILLE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	471,185	24.60	25.79
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	435,864	-15.42	NA
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	529,369	46.57	29.35
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
ST. MARTINVILLE	42,874	28.13	38.97
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	610,806	-23.81	NA
ST. MARY PARISH	1,125,087	-23.90	NA
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,093,109	4.39	NA
SULPHUR	256,582	-2.10	16.08
SUNSET	6,575	-21.46	-22.09
TALLULAH	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	23,176	-14.18	-32.30
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
TERREBONNE PARISH	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
THIBODAUX	222,800	-2.18	4.76
UNION PARISH S.B.	52,007	-30.90	-18.63
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VERNON PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VIDALIA	24,930	-3.37	2.69
VILLE PLATTE	45,867	NA	NA
VINTON	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
VIVIAN	23,579	-7.79	-16.58
WALKER	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	3,602	-20.24	-17.11
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	283,201	4.00	183.20
WELSH	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WEST ASCENSION	40,025	34.75	NA
W.B.R. PARISH	118,795	-25.22	13.68
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	41,501	-6.46	-19.89
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WEST MONROE	======> DATA	NOT AVAILABLE	<======
WESTLAKE	52,058	7.57	NA
WINN PARISH S.B.	66,094	-41.02	8.62
WINNSBORO	47,983	3.26	NA
YOUNGSVILLE	11,409	75.91	NA
WISNER	5,312	-8.90	-5.87
ZACHARY	81,953	26.03	13.66

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions

Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	Percent Change July 1982-June 1982	Percent Change July 1982-July 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	11,270	10,351	10,962	+ 8.9	+ 2.8
Avery Island	5,807	5,183	4,817*	+ 12.0	+ 28.6
Baton Rouge					
Old State Capitol	6,513	5,903	6,137	+ 10.3	+ 6.1
Old Arsenal Museum	7,216	5,634	7,897	+ 28.1	- 9.7
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	377	374	377	+ 0.8	0
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	8,462	12,688	26,860	- 33.3	- 68.5
Chicot State Park	76,656	67,196	48,188	+ 14.1	+ 59.1
Cypremort Point State Park	13,970	24,240	14,630	- 42.4	- 4.5
Ft. St. Jean Baptiste	1,306	1,187	N.A.	+ 10.0	N.A.
Plaquemine Locks	98	52	N.A.	+ 88.5	N.A.
Los Adaes	25	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	124	72	88	+ 72.2	+ 40.9
Fairview Riverside State Park	23,006	29,508	16,306	- 22.0	+ 41.1
Fontainebleau State Park	32,640	32,690	53,500	- 0.2	- 38.9
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,740	6,406	6,508	+ 5.2	+ 3.6
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	1,750	10,000	12,500	- 82.5	- 86.0
Grand Isle State Park	32,101	4,985	61,544	+ 544.0	- 47.8
Hodges Gardens	5,093	5,573	4,888	- 8.6	+ 4.2
Indian Creek Recreational Area	22,469	24,508	21,483	- 8.3	+ 4.6
Kent House State Commemorative Area	866	838	866	+ 3.3	0
Lake Bistineau State Park	24,250	14,917	33,105	+ 62.6	- 26.8
Lake Bruin State Park	12,846	12,022	4,678	+ 6.9	+ 174.5
Lake Claiborne State Park	6,767	11,840	7,100	- 42.8	- 4.7
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,749	6,593	5,326	- 43.1	- 29.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	23,150	43,746	19,000	- 47.1	+ 21.8
Mansfield State Comm. State	3,268	3,400	3,620	- 3.9	- 9.7
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,140	1,135	1,819	+ 0.4	- 37.3
New Orleans					
The La. State Museum	24,055	19,539	22,628	+ 23.1	+ 6.3
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	6,849	6,129	7,105	+ 11.7	- 3.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,576	2,287	1,203	- 31.1	+ 31.0
St. Bernard State Park	22,134	5,064	2,326	+ 337.1	+ 851.6
Sam Houston Jones State Park	50,566	27,972	57,134	+ 80.8	- 11.5
Shreveport					
The La. State Exhibit Museum	N.A.	32,600	29,300	N.A.	N.A.
The La. State Fairgrounds	30,112	27,880	32,788	+ 8.0	- 8.2
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	137	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations

Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	Percent Change July 1982-June 1982	Percent Change July 1982-July 1981
Bastrop	N.A.	N.A.	609	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	26,957	23,480	23,515	+ 14.8	+ 14.6
Greenwood	24,331	19,616	20,629	+ 24.0	+ 17.9
Kentwood	10,745	11,129	10,423	- 3.5	+ 3.1
New Orleans	10,660	8,055	14,123	+ 32.3	- 24.5
St. Francisville	4,165	3,798	4,028	+ 9.7	+ 3.4
Slidell (I-59)	40,562	42,391	49,337	- 4.3	- 17.8
Slidell (I-10)	89,460	63,006	106,200	+ 42.0	- 15.8
Toledo Bend	2,941	2,633	2,808	+ 11.7	+ 4.9
Vidalia	1,971	1,860	1,300	+ 6.0	+ 51.6
Vinton	27,141	21,293	N.A.	+ 27.5	N.A.

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS: INTERNATIONAL

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
[1] TRADE WEIGHTED DOLLAR (MAY 29, 1970=100) (SEP)	102.3	10.1	0.5	--
[2] MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCE (EXPORTS MINUS IMPORTS)($-MIL.,JUL)	-1,532.2	85.8	-38.4	33.2
[2] INTERNATION TRADE IN SELECTED COMMODITIES (EXPORTS LESS IMPORTS)				
MEATS AND POULTRY ($ MIL.,JUL)	-71.9	-1.8	-25.6	-14.8
PETROLEUM & PRODUCTS ($ MIL.,JUL)	-5,031.2	1.3	8.9	-12.6
CHEMICALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	949.7	-15.1	-8.8	-10.4
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,952.2	2.6	56.6	11.1
[2] EXPORTS OF				
RAW COTTON ($ MIL.,JUL)	122.9	13.2	-20.3	-11.1
SOYBEANS ($ MIL.,JUL)	366.1	57.8	-11.3	6.5
RICE, GRAINS, AND CEREALS ($ MIL.,JUL)	1,010.9	-29.5	-28.6	-12.9

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: UNITED STATES

[3] CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS U.S. CITY AVG (1967=100)				
ALL ITEMS (SEP)	293.3	5.0	0.2	--
[3] PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (1967=100)				
FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	281.4	3.8	-0.4	--
CONSUMER FINISHED GOODS (SEP)	282.0	3.4	-0.2	--
INTERMEDIATE MATERIALS (SEP)	310.7	0.4	-0.1	--
CRUDE MATERIALS (SEP)	316.3	-3.5	-1.3	--
[4] INDEX OF 12 LEADING INDICATORS (1967=100)(AUG)	128.6	-4.1	-0.9	--
[5] INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1967=100)(AUG)	138.1	-9.6	-0.5	--
[5] TOTAL ENERGY INDEX (1967=100)(SEP)	134.5	-1.7	-0.7	--
[6] TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (NUMBER,AUG)	110,644,000	5.4	0.1	--
[6] TOTAL EMPLOYED (NUMBER,AUG)	99,839,000	2.9	0.1	--
[6] UNEMPLOYED RATE (AUG)	9.8	28.9	0.0	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON 3-MONTH FEDERAL SECURITIES (AUG)	9.0	-41.9	-24.4	--
[8] PERCENT YIELD ON STATE AND LOCAL BONDS (A,AUG)	10.7	-3.8	-6.9	--
[8] AVERAGE PERCENT YIELD ON CORPORATE BONDS (AUG)	15.1	-3.5	-4.1	--

NOTE: The above data were collected before our publishing deadline for the current issue, and numerous revisions of the data are being received on a continual basis. The *LEI* does not report revisions of monthly data previously published, but the percentage changes in columns 2, 3 and 4 are based on revised data.

FOOTNOTES: see p. 6.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	70,490,819	-30.1	-5.1	-14.0
[15] NEW PASSENGER CAR SALES (NUMBER,AUG)	11,249	-32.3	-0.4	-12.9
[15] NEW TRUCK SALES (NUMBER,AUG)	5,237	-25.2	-8.1	-13.7
PRODUCTION				
[16] CRUDE PETROLEUM AND LEASE CONDENSATE PRODUCTION (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	37,800	-2.6	-3.2	-0.7
NORTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	2,880	6.0	-3.2	7.3
SOUTH LOUISIANA (42-GAL BBLS(000),AUG)	34,920	-3.2	-3.2	-1.3
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS (BBLS, DAILY AVG FOR AUG)	1,172,853	-11.3	-10.0	-5.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	2,555	NA	13.7	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	197,400,000	NA	-29.4	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS [18]				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	118,900,000	NA	-10.2	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	469,300,000	NA	218.6	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	97,700	33.7	6.2	-20.9
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
NUMBER EMPLOYED (NONAGRICULTURAL,AUG)	1,606,700	-2.0	-0.4	1.4
TRADE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	369,800	1.2	0.1	1.8
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	303,200	-3.4	-1.3	-0.1
SERVICES AND MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	296,800	4.3	0.1	6.5
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	197,600	-8.3	-0.4	-3.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	280,190	1.8	-2.7	5.4
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	133,900	-16.2	-0.2	-5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	76,500	0.4	-0.1	0.6
MINING AND QUARRYING EMPLOYMENT (AUG)	98,000	7.6	-1.1	8.5
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.20	33.3	-1.8	--
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING HOURS (NUMBER,AUG)	39.40	-6.6	-0.5	-3.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY MANUFACTURING EARNINGS ($,AUG)	374.30	2.5	-0.2	6.9
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [22]				
SEVERANCE TAX ($,SEP)	74,281,218	-16.4	-3.3	-1.5
SALES TAX GENERAL ($,SEP)	63,673,288	-6.0	1.2	-8.0
MOTOR VEHICLE ($,SEP)	8,153,700	-11.6	-4.2	3.4
GASOLINE TAX ($,SEP)	13,592,897	26.5	-5.6	4.2
INCOME TAXES INDIVIDUAL ($,SEP)	27,212,316	24.3	-17.3	-1.1
CORPORATION ($,SEP)	38,662,152	-9.5	441.1	7.4
CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX ($,SEP)	4,530,162	-0.6	66.8	21.4
TOBACCO TAX AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	5,719,056	3.1	3.3	1.0
ALCOHOL BEV. TAX, BEER TAX, AND PERMITS ($,SEP)	4,692,861	3.7	-1.2	0.6
TOTAL REVENUES ($,SEP)	239,805,508	-5.4	7.4	-12.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS: LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN AREAS

NEW ORLEANS AREA

(INCLUDES JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, AND ST. TAMMANY PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	240,263	-3.6	-2.8	-2.5
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	1,499	-6.5	-5.4	98.2
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF NEW ORLEANS (TONS,AUG)	1,323,621	-8.8	5.6	17.5
ATTENDANCE OF CONVENTIONS AND MEETINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	36,409	-17.7	28.9	35.7
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	35,124,998	-20.3	25.2	-13.9
CONSTRUCTION[18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	246	NA	-45.6	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	26,800,000	NA	-167.7	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	12,200,000	NA	-70.2	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	14,600,000	-65.6	-83.8	72.7
[21] FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	81,200	96.6	9.6	6.3
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.40	7.5	-6.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	15,537,800	-8.5	-11.7	3.7

BATON ROUGE AREA

(INCLUDES ASCENSION, E. BATON ROUGE, LIVINGSTON, AND W. BATON ROUGE PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12]TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	365,070	-2.4	-2.7	-6.5
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	3,222,330	-15.1	6.8	-5.3
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	22,141	10.3	-5.4	9.2
OCEAN SHIPMENTS-PORT OF BATON ROUGE (TONS,AUG)	110,688	94.3	-39.8	134.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	8,364,651	-2.1	7.3	-19.7
CONSTRUCTION[18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	749	NA	145.6	-37.6
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	39,700,000	NA	35.0	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
[21]RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	22,000,000	NA	19.6	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	17,700,000	NA	60.9	NA
FINANCE				
[21]RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	3,700	-31.5	27.6	-45.8
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT[22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.30	-0.0	1.0	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS[23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	6,408,893	-11.4	-8.3	1.2

LAKE CHARLES AREA

(INCLUDES CALCASIEU PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	119,122	-0.1	0.1	2.2
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	3,451	-8.4	-0.7	-13.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	7	5.3	16.7	-10.2
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	4,137,588	-4.0	3.1	-16.4
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	260	NA	372.7	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	14,900,000	NA	119.1	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	10,600,000	NA	120.8	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	4,300,000	NA	115.0	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	1,600	700.0	-20.0	-53.0
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	15.80	88.1	1.3	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	2,062,252	-0.4	9.8	-2.8

ALEXANDRIA AREA

(INCLUDES GRANT AND RAPIDES PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	82,114	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	1,821,596	-1.1	8.4	0.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	4,286	-10.3	-10.7	-12.8
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	54	30.7	-6.9	3.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	1,656,447	-50.9	-1.5	-21.2
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	55	NA	-6.8	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	4,500,000	NA	0.0	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	3,600,000	NA	-7.7	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	900,000	NA	50.0	NA
FINANCE				
[21] RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	11.40	7.5	-6.6	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	1,026,915	1.9	-10.6	-1.3

SHREVEPORT AREA

(INCLUDES BOSSIER, CADDO, AND WEBSTER PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	260,530	-10.4	-0.2	1.9
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINAGE,AUG)	1,510,768	-7.1	-12.5	-9.0
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	33,294	-0.3	-5.8	-3.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	747	26.4	-0.3	1.9
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	6,124,994	-55.1	7.1	-26.1
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	148	NA	-61.5	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	20,500,000	NA	-13.1	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	7,400,000	NA	-43.5	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	13,100,000	NA	24.8	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	NA	NA	NA	NA
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	10.60	35.9	3.9	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	4,408,576	-4.5	-11.1	5.8

MONROE AREA

(INCLUDES MOREHOUSE AND OUACHITA PARISHES)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	117,619	-1.3	-0.0	-0.2
AIRLINE PASSENGER BOARDINGS (NUMBER,AUG)	7,885	0.0	6.9	-14.6
AIRLINE CARGO (TONS,AUG)	18	1.7	-40.0	-9.1
TRADE				
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES ($,AUG)	0	1.7	-40.0	0.0
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	5,122,676	-58.5	-71.3	2.3
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	46	NA	-45.9	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	18,000,000	NA	31.4	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	3,000,000	NA	-21.1	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	15,000,000	NA	51.5	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	3,000	-34.8	-9.1	-21.1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	13.60	29.5	-4.2	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	1,853,004	-9.6	-9.3	-2.9

LAFAYETTE AREA

(INCLUDES LAFAYETTE PARISH)

	VALUE OR QUANTITY	CHANGE COMPARED SAME MONTH LAST YEAR (PERCENT)	CHANGE COMPARED TO LAST MONTH (PERCENT)	CHANGE LAST 12 MONTHS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (PERCENT)
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY				
[12] TELEPHONES IN SERVICE (NUMBER,AUG)	144,044	7.4	-0.3	9.0
TRADE				
WHOLESALE SALES ($,AUG)	2,757,640	-25.3	9.0	-3.9
CONSTRUCTION [18]				
NUMBER OF BUILDING PERMITS (AUG)	277	NA	92.4	NA
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ($,AUG)	18,100,000	NA	13.8	NA
VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS				
RESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	12,200,000	NA	9.9	NA
NONRESIDENTIAL ($,AUG)	5,900,000	NA	22.9	NA
FINANCE				
RESIDENTIAL MORGAGE LOANS ($000,AUG)	400	-87.1	-20.0	-68.2
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT [22]				
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (AUG)	6.10	52.5	3.4	--
REVENUE COLLECTIONS [23]				
SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ($AUG)	3,787,669	-19.1	-1.9	-1.0

n.a.—either not applicable, or not printed to maintain confidentiality.

[1] *Wall Street Journal*.

[2] *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade*, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[3] Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

[4] *Business Conditions Digest*, U.S. Department of Commerce.

[5] *Industrial Production* (G. 12.3), Federal Reserve System.

[6] *Employment and Earnings*, U.S. Department of Labor.

[7] U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

[8] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 13, Federal Reserve System.

[9] *Monetary Trends*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

[10] Life Insurance Marketing & Research Ass'n., Hartford, Conn.

[11] Federal Reserve Statistical Release G. 6, Federal Reserve System.

[12] South Central Bell Telephone Co. Figures for company-owned phones as of the end of the month.

[13] Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., New York City, N.Y.

[14] Office of the Secretary of State.

[15] R. L. Polk & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

[16] Estimates taken from *Weekly Statistical Bulletin*, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

[17] La. Office of Agricultural Statistician, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, cooperating with the Dept. of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, LSU.

[18] F. W. Dodge Division, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company.

[19] Figures shown for end of the month. Excludes interbank, U.S. Government, and time deposits.

[20] Bank debits charged to demand deposit accounts. Excludes interbank & U.S. Government accounts.

[21] Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas.

[22] Research and Statistics Unit, La. Department of Labor.—not comparable to any previous years' figures.

[23] Budget Office, Division of Administration, State of La., Baton Rouge, La.

LOUISIANA LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

LOCAL AREA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS*
(COLLECTIONS FOR INDICATED MONTH BASED ON SALES FOR PRECEDING MONTH)
SOURCE — LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITIES
(DOLLARS)

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	AUG 1982	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 AUG 1981	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 JULY 1982
ABBEVILLE	91,237	-4.03	4.80
ABITA SPRINGS	1,985	21.93	-4.60
ACADIA PARISH S.B.	271,590	39.96	-9.87
ALBANY	4,003	55.21	53.61
ALEXANDRIA	426,206	30.64	19.84
ALLEN PARISH S.B.	85,405	2.69	24.88
AMITE CITY	66,742	114.73	NA
ARCADIA	20,635	19.32	3.84
ARNAUDVILLE	114,472	-6.41	-19.20
ASCENSION PARISH S.B.	752,738	-3.15	-11.23
ASCENSION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ASSUMPTION PARISH S.B.	200,126	99.45	-13.06
ASSUMPTION PARISH P.J.	102,035	1.69	-16.12
AVOYELLES PARISH S.B.	199,926	-2.70	-13.99
BAKER	114,506	41.26	21.01
BASILE	10,638	29.93	24.00
BASTROP	91,255	-16.46	-12.77
BEAUREGARD PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BERNICE	5,501	-12.56	-24.07
BIENVILLE PARISH S.B.	64,569	-11.76	-3.64
BOGALUSA	240,305	17.19	21.66
BOGALOSSA PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BOSSIER CITY	419,303	35.00	20.91
BOSSIER PARISH S.B.	801,828	35.54	21.06
BREAUX BRIDGE	174,919	74.10	43.90
BROUSSARD	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
BUNKIE	45,136	18.75	9.80
CADDO PARISH S.B.	1,902,540	13.69	23.03
CALCASIEU PARISH S.B.	1,440,229	-2.79	3.26
CALDWELL PARISH P.J.	46,870	35.75	13.87
CALDWELL PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
CANKTON	775	-5.36	21.67
CARENCO	33,742	-2.68	-16.86
CATAHOULA PARISH S.B.	45,233	-27.66	-25.74
CHURCH POINT	19,989	NA	1.04
CLAIBORNE PARISH S.B.	82,305	-2.06	-3.55
COLFAX	5,558	-11.07	-15.05
CONCORDIA PARISH P.J.	34,710	-13.64	0.96
CONCORDIA PARISH S.B.	95,786	1.93	7.11
COTTON VALLEY	1,168	2.27	-33.77
COTTONPORT	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
COUSHATTA	19,917	-5.79	NA
COVINGTON	73,367	13.53	0.14
CROWLEY	168,788	26.99	-10.26
CULLEN	2,804	-14.05	-8.20
DELCAMBRE	13,939	35.71	59.89
DENHAM SPRINGS	101,202	21.86	14.43
DEQUINCY	23,085	24.44	1.50
DERIDDER	72,765	5.04	4.80
DESOTA PARISH S.B.	125,026	-17.51	-39.33
DIXIE INN	4,786	-4.19	-7.75
DONALDSONVILLE	45,382	24.33	11.21
DUSON	8,102	-22.93	-33.74
E. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
E. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	174,919	74.10	43.90
E.B.R. CITY-PARISH	5,274,082	5.04	1.07
E.B.R. PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ELTON	9,088	180.57	137.10
ERATH	10,929	39.76	-47.60
ESTHERWOOD	892	-56.73	58.72
EUNICE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
EVANGELINE PARISH S.B.	114,472	-6.41	-19.20
FARMERVILLE	24,724	21.88	12.50
FERRIDAY	31,447	8.38	-8.21
FOLSOM	3,281	26.68	NA
FRANKLIN PARISH S.B.	136,701	4.30	18.09
FRANKLINTON	31,457	1.15	5.96
GOLDEN MEADOW	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GONZALES	88,370	11.35	-13.35
GRAMERCY	15,780	2.51	-10.60
GRAND COUTEAU	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
GRANT PARISH S.B.	30,649	-16.09	-20.86
GREENSBURG	3,711	-2.66	-28.46
HAMMOND	170,712	12.74	2.09
HAYNESVILLE	20,264	16.21	57.02
HAUGHTON	2,770	-13.83	37.27
HENDERSON	4,383	-20.43	4.64
IBERIA PARISH S.B.	542,466	-19.99	-10.63
IBERVILLE PARISH S.B.	330,069	-4.92	-11.23
IBERVILLE PARISH	330,105	-4.92	-11.13
INDEPENDENCE	13,420	148.35	56.29
IOTA	4,242	-12.70	-11.79
IOWA	9,318	-2.28	22.90
JACKSON PARISH S.B.	154,834	123.69	71.90
JEANERETTE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JEFF. DAVIS PARISH S.B.	274,111	16.36	23.72
JEFFERSON PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
JEFFERSON PARISH	4,826,079	3.04	-12.66
JENNINGS	109,370	15.18	28.47
JONESBORO	60,058	13.16	22.06
JONESVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
KENTWOOD	18,677	16.98	24.17
KROTZ SPRINGS	88,667	22.43	8.20
LAFAYETTE PARISH P.J.	419,588	-8.69	NA
LAFAYETTE PARISH S.B.	1,667,338	-4.00	-8.39
LAFAYETTE	1,136,987	-2.12	-10.15
LAFOURCHE PARISH	195,198	2.07	19.26
LAFOURCHE PARISH S.B.	542,665	3.73	20.07
LAKE ARTHUR	15,159	12.76	25.69
LAKE CHARLES	653,155	11.02	19.37
LAKE PROVIDENCE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LA SALLE PARISH S. B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
LEESVILLE	64,439	12.47	4.10
LINCOLN PARISH P.J.	88,832	6.66	3.82
LINCOLN PARISH S.B.	177,664	6.66	3.82
LIVINGSTON PARISH S.B.	423,645	-6.47	-13.76
LIVINGSTON	5,143	67.36	-5.04
LOCKPORT	13,411	58.53	39.41
LUTCHER	9,648	0.14	NA
MADISON PARISH P.J.	24,599	-15.43	21.31

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	AUG 1982	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 AUG 1981	PERCENT CHANGE AUG 1982 JULY 1982
MADISON PARISH S.B.	78,200	-10.33	39.29
MANDEVILLE	98,878	0.56	-5.52
MAMOU	13,871	13.67	35.97
MANCHAM	2,754	2.10	7.71
MANSFIELD	47,168	27.78	-3.50
MARKSVILLE	50,174	21.80	5.27
MAURICE	3,549	42.71	43.40
MELVILLE	4,994	36.41	35.09
MER ROUGE	5,589	4.61	18.01
MERMENTAU	711	-21.85	-30.14
MERRYVILLE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
MINDEN	91,790	16.20	11.46
MONROE (CITY) S.B.	138,928	12.80	-5.00
MONROE	570,353	3.65	-2.61
MOREAUVILLE	2,520	19.32	-20.09
MOREHOUSE PARISH S.B.	123,064	-10.71	-10.01
MORSE	2,817	112.93	56.16
NAPOLEONVILLE	5,044	8.36	-21.20
NATCHITOCHES	188,695	-1.95	-11.07
NATCHITOCHES PARISH S.B.	174,689	38.11	15.64
NEW IBERIA	428,131	37.00	12.48
NEW ORLEANS	9,972,827	58.87	7.13
NEW ROADS	23,821	-4.03	7.44
NEW LLANO	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OAK GROVE	19,931	4.39	-4.47
OAKDALE	29,827	22.09	15.01
OBERLIN	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OIL CITY	10,784	82.47	50.98
OPELOUSAS	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
ORLEANS PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
OUACHITA PARISH P.J.	180,842	-21.19	-13.57
OUACHITA PARISH S.B.	226,640	-9.75	-5.00
PARKS	5,253	19.95	-5.78
PEARL RIVER	7,749	-24.67	73.20
PINE PRAIRIE	1,498	-45.45	-31.57
PINEVILLE	65,226	39.86	14.16
PLAIN DEALING	6,173	16.94	-16.10
PLAQUEMINES PARISH C.C.	384,165	-6.25	3.45
PLAQUEMINES PARISH S.B.	384,165	87.47	3.45
PLAUCHEVILLE	964	10.18	-27.50
POINTE COUPEE PARISH S.B.	148,824	-70.00	-85.69
POINTE COUPEE PARISH	220,998	-56.95	-78.81
POLLOCK	1,081	23.27	27.18
PONCHATOULA	57,229	100.83	110.27
PORT ALLEN	29,626	3.69	NA
RAPIDES PARISH	789,266	38.43	29.68
RAYNE	78,292	10.91	3.31
RAYVILLE	38,876	-9.63	3.86
RED RIVER PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
RED RIVER PARISH P.J.	38,104	-3.30	-6.01
RICHLAND PARISH S.B.	86,427	-20.91	-36.86
RINGGOLD	5,140	2.07	-8.15
ROSELAND	3,946	100.49	18.88
ROSEPINE	1,541	-17.63	-2.39
RUSTON	75,365	20.32	-9.15
SABINE PARISH S.B.	116,345	17.70	54.32
SAREPTA	2,231	84.41	43.57
SCOTT	24,976	9.19	14.23
SHREVEPORT	2,417,527	14.42	21.11
SLIDELL	240,254	36.87	10.22
SPRINGFIELD	2,031	67.03	9.47
SPRINGHILL	45,459	16.24	7.00
ST. BERNARD PARISH P.J.	539,987	15.38	-5.05
ST. BERNARD PARISH S.B.	539,987	15.38	3.40
ST. CHARLES PARISH P.J.	316,989	-12.92	4.18
ST. CHARLES PARISH S.B.	1,041,713	-10.94	NA
ST. FRANCISVILLE	16,473	19.44	-2.19
ST. JAMES PARISH S.B.	414,774	45.96	-11.96
ST. JOHN PARISH S.B.	499,430	-29.82	14.63
ST. LANDRY PARISH S.B.	398,929	0.96	-24.63
ST. MARTIN PARISH S.B.	176,790	-13.62	-18.31
ST. MARTINVILLE	33,016	8.30	-22.98
ST. MARY PARISH S.B.	544,261	-24.97	-10.88
ST. MARY PARISH	1,004,725	-24.81	-10.68
ST. TAMMANY PARISH S.B.	1,360,432	51.85	24.46
SULPHUR	226,699	NA	-11.63
SUNSET	9,783	-7.98	48.79
TALLULAH	25,267	1.32	-4.38
TANGIPAHOA (VILLAGE OF)	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
TANGIPAHOA PARISH S.B.	365,319	11.78	-8.38
TENSAS PARISH P.J.	22,213	-7.34	-21.36
TENSAS PARISH S.B.	27,005	-3.25	15.47
TERREBONE PARISH S.B.	620,784	-17.28	NA
TERREBONNE PARISH	1,034,640	-17.28	-12.32
THIBODAUX	236,448	15.51	6.13
UNION PARISH S.B.	78,332	18.41	50.62
VERMILION PARISH P.J.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERMILION PARISH S.B.	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VERNON PARISH S.B.	147,919	10.83	-13.22
VIDALIA	29,839	6.63	19.70
VILLE PLATTE	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
VINTON	24,139	5.99	48.86
VIVIAN	27,342	43.12	14.99
WALKER	=====> DATA NOT AVAILABLE <=====		
WASHINGTON (TOWN OF)	4,236	7.05	17.61
WASHINGTON PARISH S.B.	152,236	65.26	24.66
WEBSTER PARISH S.B.	259,387	28.90	-8.39
WELSH	19,909	6.77	17.88
WEST ASCENSION	26,595	12.43	-33.54
W.B.R. PARISH	148,302	-8.78	24.84
W.B.R. PARISH S.B.	147,607	-9.21	24.26
W. CARROLL PARISH S.B.	49,780	-21.93	19.96
W. FELICIANA PARISH S.B.	173,307	-28.04	-61.09
WEST MONROE	199,155	6.59	-2.21
WESTLAKE	50,191	-22.93	-3.57
WINN PARISH S.B.	86,270	22.83	30.53
WINNSBORO	49,164	1.94	2.47
YOUNGSVILLE	9,340	37.49	-18.12
WISNER	6,117	NA	15.16
ZACHARY	88,667	22.43	8.20

LOUISIANA TOURIST TRAFFIC DATA

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Visitors to Selected Tourist Attractions
Source: State Parks Commission & Other Tourist Attractions

SITE	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	Percent Change: August 1982-July 1982	Percent Change: August 1982-August 1981
Audubon State Comm. Area	9,331	11,270	9,847	− 17.2	− 5.2
Avery Island	4,788	5,807	4,418	− 17.5	+ 8.4
Baton Rouge Old State Capitol	6,417	6,513	5,720	− 1.5	+ 12.2
Old Arsenal Museum	6,643	7,216	6,159	− 7.9	+ 7.9
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	333	377	312	− 11.7	+ 6.7
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	5,863	8,462	17,688	− 30.7	− 66.9
Chicot State Park	63,686	76,656	29,531	− 16.9	+115.7
Cypremort Point State Park	12,808	13,970	10,052	− 8.3	+ 27.4
Ft. St. Jean Baptiste	908	1,306	N.A.	− 30.5	N.A.
Plaquemine Locks	95	98	N.A.	− 3.1	N.A.
Los Adaes	29	25	N.A.	+ 16.0	N.A.
Edward Douglass White State Comm. Area	56	124	121	− 54.8	− 53.7
Fairview Riverside State Park	26,610	23,006	20,586	+ 15.7	+ 29.3
Fontainebleau State Park	21,804	32,640	7,442	− 33.2	+193.0
Fort Jesup Comm. Area	6,544	6,740	13,202	− 2.9	− 50.4
Fort Pike State Comm. Area	7,500	1,750	9,500	+328.6	− 21.1
Grand Isle State Park	50,187	32,101	50,000	+ 56.3	+ 0.4
Hodges Gardens	4,045	5,093	2,797	− 20.6	+ 44.6
Indian Creek Recreational Area	14,740	22,469	15,908	− 34.4	− 7.3
Kent House State Commemorative Area	646	866	603	− 25.4	+ 7.1
Lake Bistineau State Park	14,477	24,250	28,103	− 40.3	− 48.5
Lake Bruin State Park	11,266	12,846	3,934	− 12.3	+186.4
Lake Claiborne State Park	4,308	6,767	7,320	− 36.3	− 41.1
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,621	3,749	5,229	− 30.0	− 50.0
Longfellow-Evangeline State Comm. Area	24,070	23,150	34,500	+ 4.0	− 30.2
Mansfield State Comm. State	2,012	3,268	7,178	− 38.4	− 72.0
Marksville State Comm. Area	1,000	1,140	2,697	− 12.3	− 62.9
New Orleans The La. State Museum	20,217	24,055	22,721	− 16.0	− 11.0
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	5,338	6,849	8,548	− 22.1	− 37.6
Rebel State Commemorative Area	928	1,576	1,460	− 41.1	− 36.4
St. Bernard State Park	1,884	22,134	2,812	− 91.5	− 33.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	34,930	50,566	34,930	− 30.9	0
Shreveport The La. State Exhibit Museum			26,400		
The La. State Fairgrounds	27,314	30,112	30,950	− 9.3	− 11.7
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	closed	closed	73	N.A.	N.A.

N.A.—Not Available.

Visitors to Tourist Information Stations
Source: Louisiana Office of Tourism

STATION	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	Percent Change: August 1982-July 1982	Percent Change: August 1982-August 1981
Bastrop	0	N.A.	684	N.A.	N.A.
Baton Rouge State Capitol	25,895	26,957	24,662	− 3.9	+ 5.0
Greenwood	18,390	24,331	16,934	− 24.4	+ 8.6
Kentwood	10,760	10,745	11,904	+ 0.1	− 9.6
New Orleans	9,861	10,660	13,439	− 7.5	− 26.6
St. Francisville	3,754	4,165	3,625	− 9.9	+ 3.6
Slidell (I-59)	41,808	40,562	50,516	+ 3.1	− 17.2
Slidell (I-10)	70,331	89,460	90,724	− 21.4	− 22.5
Toledo Bend	2,256	2,941	2,387	− 23.3	− 5.5
Vidalia	1,579	1,971	1,489	− 19.9	+ 6.0
Vinton	24,832	27,141	23,889	− 8.5	+ 3.9

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